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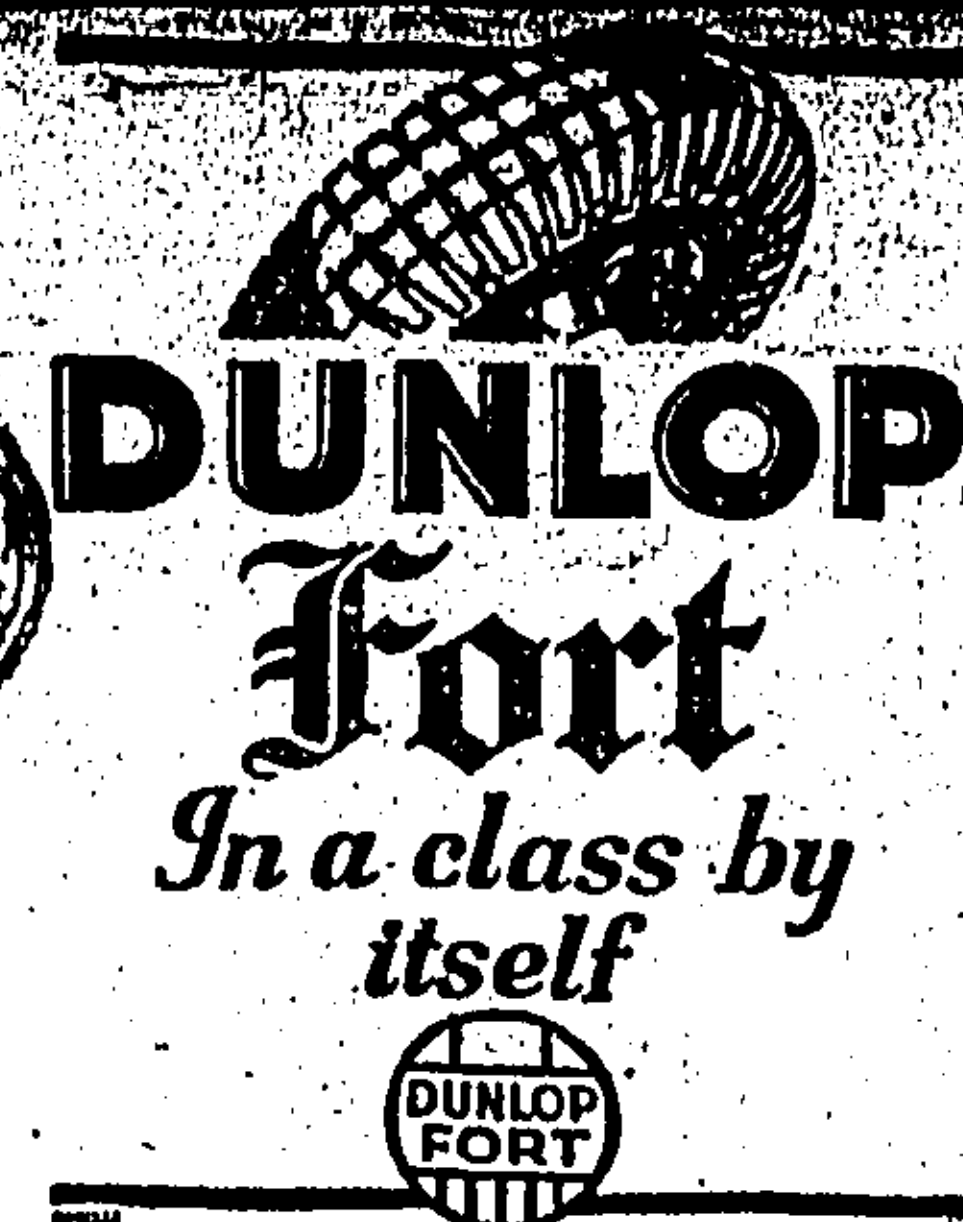
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FRENCH PRETENDERE CALLS FOR RESTORATION

ANGLO-JAPANESE TRADE TALKS

Beginning in London
Next Week

London, Feb. 9.
The Board of Trade
announces that it has been
arranged for the discussions
between representatives of
the United Kingdom and
Japanese cotton and rayon
industries to begin at the
Board of Trade on February
14.
Sir T. D. Barlow will lead
the United Kingdom delega-
tion and Mr. Okada the
Japanese.—*Reuter*.

HANDLEY PAGE INVENTION

FRANCE TO USE
SLOTTED WING.

SUBSTANTIAL SUM
PAID

London, Feb. 8.
The French Air Ministry
has concluded an agreement
with Handley Page, Ltd.,
and have paid a substantial
sum to them for full rights
of the French Air Force and
French manufacturers to fix
Handley Page slotted wings
to their aircraft in French
territory.

This decision to purchase by the
Government was taken after ex-
haustive trials, which fully sub-
stantiated the increased safety
which the slotted wing gives.
Incidentally, they confirmed the
wisdom of the decision of the British
Air Ministry in standardis-
ing the fitting of Royal Air Force
craft, the right to do so being ac-
quired a few years ago for £100,000.

The slotted wing device consists
mainly in auxiliary winglets
which, in normal flight, lie flat
against the leading or front edge
of the wings. When the aeroplane
loses flying speed and gets into a
potentially dangerous attitude,
with its nose up and its tail down,
these winglets automatically slide
out from the front of the wings,
and the effect of the slot thus
created between the winglets and
the main plane is to preserve an
unbroken air flow over the struc-
ture.

The pilot thus maintains full
control in circumstances which
might otherwise send him into a
nose-dive and spin, a state of
affairs responsible for ninety per-
cent. of fatal flying accidents.—*British Wireless*.

NOW YOU TELL ONE

Japanese Story of Border Incident

Harbin, Feb. 9.
The Japanese allege that two
thousand anti-Manchukuo troops
entered Soviet territory on January
31 and February 2 and appealed
to the Soviet military authorities at
Habarovsk not to permit them to
re-enter Manchukuo with arms as
this would "violate the friendly
and neighbourly relations between
Manchukuo, Japan and the Soviet."
—*Reuter*.

We have received a number of
attractive Chinese calendars from
Messrs. China Underwriters, Ltd.
and the China Siam Line.

M. DOUMERGUE CARRIES ON

HAILED AS THE SAVIOUR OF
FRANCE

PARIS RAGE TURNS TO ENTHUSIASM

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Paris, Feb. 8.

While the Duc de Guise, pretender to the
French "Throne," has seen in the Parisian riots
an opportunity for another appeal for a restora-
tion of the Monarchy, M. Doumergue, the new
Premier, is proceeding quietly with the task of
forming his Cabinet.

Public sympathy and support is with him whole-
heartedly, although he took pains to warn journalists
that he is no thaumaturgist: indeed, he distrusted
miracles.

It was his intention, he said, to become Premier
without portfolio in order to keep his hands free to
deal with the situation.

A feeling of content has replaced the unrest of
Paris since M. Doumergue began his task.

M. CAILLAUX CALLED TO OFFICE

He has already made one very
important decision.
Recognising that budget in-
stability has been one of the basic
causes of the difficulties of his pre-
decessors in office, M. Doumergue
has summoned another septuagen-
arian, M. Joseph Caillaux, the bril-
liant financier, who was Premier
during the Agadir Crisis of 1911
to become
Minister of
Finance. There
has long been a
feeling in non-
political quarters
in France that M.
Caillaux would
have to be recal-
led to the Finance
Ministry, but none
of M. Doumergue's
predecessors have
had the courage to
take the step.

It will be re-
called that M.
Caillaux was the
victim of the na-
tionalist campaign
in 1917, being
accused of complicity
with Germany. He
has often been de-
scribed as the best-
hated man in France.

It is interesting to note he was
Finance Minister in
M. Doumergue's only
previous Cabinet,
from December 1913
to June 1914. He
resigned owing to the
murder of the editor
of *Le Figaro* by his
wife.—*Reuter*.

PARIS WAITS EAGERLY

New Cabinet Not Yet Chosen

Paris, Feb. 8.
The eagerness of France to
learn the names of the new
Cabinet is shown by the large
crowds who waited for hours this
afternoon and evening outside the
Quai d'Orsay expecting an official
announcement at any
moment.

M. Doumergue was inside the
Quai d'Orsay conferring with
numerous political leaders, but

his task had not been completed
at ten o'clock to-night.

Troops were standing by in the
courtyard lest there should be
any recurrence of disorder, but
the crowds were peaceful and in
cheerful mood.

It is learned on reliable au-
thority that M. Doumergue has
abandoned the idea of forming
a Cabinet of ex-Premiers and also
the idea of an "Extra-Parliamentary"
Cabinet.—*Reuter*.

DUC DE GUISE'S PROCLAMATION

Call for Restoration
of Monarchy

Paris, Feb. 8.

The Pretender to the Throne of
France, the Duc de Guise, has
issued a proclamation from his
exile in Belgium, addressed to the
Frenchmen of all parties, condi-
tions and origins.

"The hour has come," he says,
"for a rally to the Monarchist
principle on which the grandeur
of France was founded."—*Reuter*.

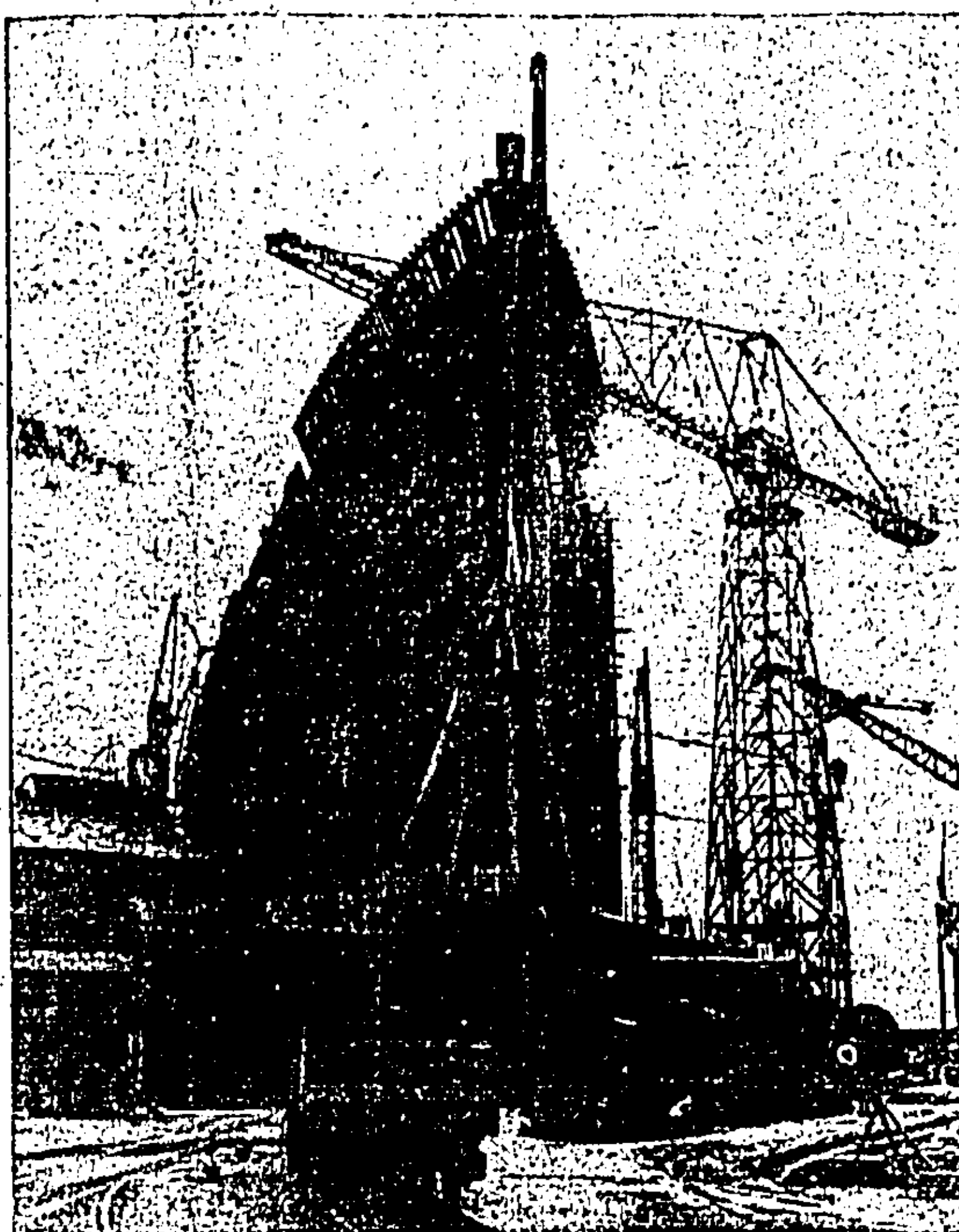
THE SAVIOUR OF FRANCE

M. Doumergue and the Constitution

Paris, Feb. 8.

"I am not a revolutionary. I
shall apply the constitution. Whether
it may be necessary to revise
it is another matter," said M.
Doumergue to an interviewer to-
night.

Like Cincinnatus, who was called
from the plough to become Dictator
of Rome, the new Premier has
given up a happy existence on a
quiet provincial farm, to answer
the call of duty.
He is now being hailed as the
Saviour of France.—*Reuter*.



The half-finished Cunarder in John Brown's shipyard on the Clyde.
(Phot: Planet News).

LEN HARVEY TRIUMPHS

FOURTH CHAMPIONSHIP
IN A YEAR

GAINS OUTBOXED
AND OUTFOUGHT

London, Feb. 8.

Len Harvey put up one of the
greatest fights of his life at the
Albert Hall to-night when
against all predictions of the ex-
perts, he defeated Larry Gains,
holder of the Empire heavy-
weight title.

By his successful challenge, Len
Harvey gained his fourth cham-
pionship of the year, his previous
outstanding performance being
his smart victory over Jack
Peterson, for the British title.
Harvey won to-night on points
after a fifteen rounds contest with
the Canadian champion, which
was packed through with thrills.

WEIGHT DISPARITY.

Although he was at a serious
disadvantage in weight (Larry
Gains weighed in at 15 st. 5½ lbs.
and Harvey at 12 st. 10 lbs.),
Harvey boxed brilliantly to secure
an unexpected victory by a wide
margin of points.

Gains perhaps had only himself
to blame. He adopted surprising
tactics, allowing Harvey to take
the initiative and to do the forcing,
instead of making the best use
of his weight superiority by going
all out from the first bell.

PUNISHING HOOKS.

In the circumstances, Harvey
was able to dictate the terms.
He was in and out, keeping clear
of Gains' hefty rights, until in the
last few rounds, with Gains ob-
viously tiring, he definitely "car-
ried the fight" to his opponent,
darting round the ring delivering
flashing lefts and rights when he
pleased.

He did most of his scoring with
a straight left and punishing work
with hooks to the body.—*Reuter*.

HULL CITY WIN LINCOLN CONCEDE TWO GOALS

London, Feb. 8.

In the second division of the
English League to-day, Hull City,
playing at home, defeated Lincoln
City by two goals to nil.—*Reuter*.

MRS. PEARL BUCK'S STORY QUEST

Extended Tour For
Material

Shanghai, Feb. 9.

The famous authoress,
Mrs. Pearl Buck, is sailing
this morning aboard the
Conte Rosso to undertake an
extensive tour of Indo-
China, Siam, the Malay
States, and India to search
for materials for articles and
books.—*Reuter*.

RED MENACE IN FUKIEN

HEAVY FIGHTING
ON MIN RIVER

(Special to "Telegraph")

Foochow, Feb. 8.

The "Reds" in north-western
Fukien are becoming a grave
menace. They are now advancing
down the Min River by two routes.
According to advices from the
upper valley of the Minkiang,
large concentrations of "Reds"
under the command of Lo Ping
Hui are in Yung An, Sha-Hsien and
Yangchow and threaten to advance
on Yenching.

The Government forces in
Fukien have been ordered by Mar-
shal Chiang Kai-shek to hold
themselves in readiness for emer-
gencies. Serious fighting is ex-
pected soon.

The Central Government mili-
tary authorities in Fukien are dis-
cussing plans with the Cantonese
troops in southern Fukien border
for a combined attack to be
launched on the "Reds."—*Central News*.

MIN RIVER FIGHTING.

Foochow, Feb. 9.

Hostilities between the "Reds"
and the Central Government forces
have started along the banks of
the upper Min River. Severe fight-
ing is taking place around Yu-chi,
some distance to the south of
Yenching.—*Central News*.

Life is not so dull that fun is
non-existent. The screen over comes
to the rescue, and in "It's A Boy"
(commencing on Sunday, 11th
February, at the King's Theatre) we
have an entertainment treat. This
story of a bridegroom, a breezy best
man and a load of trouble to ex-
plain is excellent in every respect.

NEW CUNARD TO BE RESUMED

TREASURY TO ADVANCE
OVER £9,000,000

MERGER CONTRACT

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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London, Feb. 8.

Almost immediate resumption of work on
the giant Cunarder (No. 534) is expected, an
agreement having been reached between the
White Star Line and the Cunard Line.

The merger between the companies, which is applic-
able only to the North Atlantic branches
of the activities of the two companies, is
contingent upon Parliament's endorse-
ment of the Government's decision to
provide financial facilities.

An announcement was made in the
House of Commons this evening by Mr.
L. Hore-Belisha, who stated that the
agreement to merge the Cunard and
White Star companies had been reached,
conditional upon legislative approval of Mr. Hore-Belisha
the Treasury advance to the merged company of a
maximum of £9,500,000.



GOVERNMENT'S TERMS FOR AID

The Government will receive
secured now stock in exchange.

The assistance to be rendered
by the Government will not only
enable the completion of the as-
sented Cunarder now lying half-
completed at John Brown's ship-
yard on the Clyde, but will permit
the construction of additional
ships, including at least one huge
ship as big or perhaps even
bigger than No. 534.

The announcement comes after
two years of ceaseless representa-
tions to Government and long
negotiations between the Com-
panies, Government assistance
being withheld pending the
elimination of competition be-
tween the companies on the North
Atlantic.

Certain modifications in the de-
sign of No. 534 since she was
first laid down have been prepared
with a view to increasing her
speed. It is now the objective
of the Cunard Line to build her
to be capable of a speed in excess
of thirty knots an hour, the re-
capture of the Blue Riband of the
Atlantic being regarded as im-
perative.—*United Press*.

TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT

"Cunard White Star
Limited"

London, Jan. 8.

It was announced in the Com-
mons to-day that a formal agree-
ment, conditional upon the
necessary assent and the passing
of legislation by Parliament, has
now been entered into between
the Cunard Company, the Oceanic
Steam Navigation Company and
the Treasury whereby financial
facilities will be provided by the
Government for the completion
of the new giant liner known as
Number 534.

The necessary legislation will
shortly be introduced.
Power will also be taken to
give assistance in the laying
down of a sister ship but no
commitments in that regard are
yet undertaken.

WHITE PAPER.

A White Paper giving the terms
of the agreement was issued this

evening and states that as a re-
sult of the negotiations suggested
by the Government, the chair-
men of the two boards recently
arranged terms for a merger in
a new company of the "Cunard
and Oceanic North Atlantic in-
terests, and an agreement was
thereafter concluded with the
Treasury as to the terms in
which the department would re-
commend the Government to grant
financial facilities.

The Agreement provides that
the new merger company is to be
called the "Cunard White Star
Limited" or by some other name
to be agreed upon by all parties.

DEBENTURE STOCK.

In order to provide the requisite
finance for the completion of Num-
ber 534, the Treasury will make ad-
vances not exceeding in all £3,000,000
in the following sequence.

Firstly, advances of not exceed-
ing £1,000,000 to the Cunard Com-
pany to be secured by the issue at
par of Cunard debenture stock, the
advances to be handed over by the
Cunard to the Merger Company.

Secondly, advances of not ex-
ceeding £1,000,000 to the Merger
Company to be secured by the
issue at par of debenture stock of
the Merger Company.

Thirdly, advances of not ex-
ceeding £1,000,000 to the Merger
Company to be secured by the
issue at par of income debenture
stock class "A" of the Merger Com-
pany.

CAPITAL NEEDS.

In addition, the Treasury will,
from time to time, advance to the
Merger Company, sums not ex-
ceeding £1,000,000.
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SIR P. CUNLIFFE LISTER

LEAVING SHORTLY
FOR HOME

London, Feb. 8.

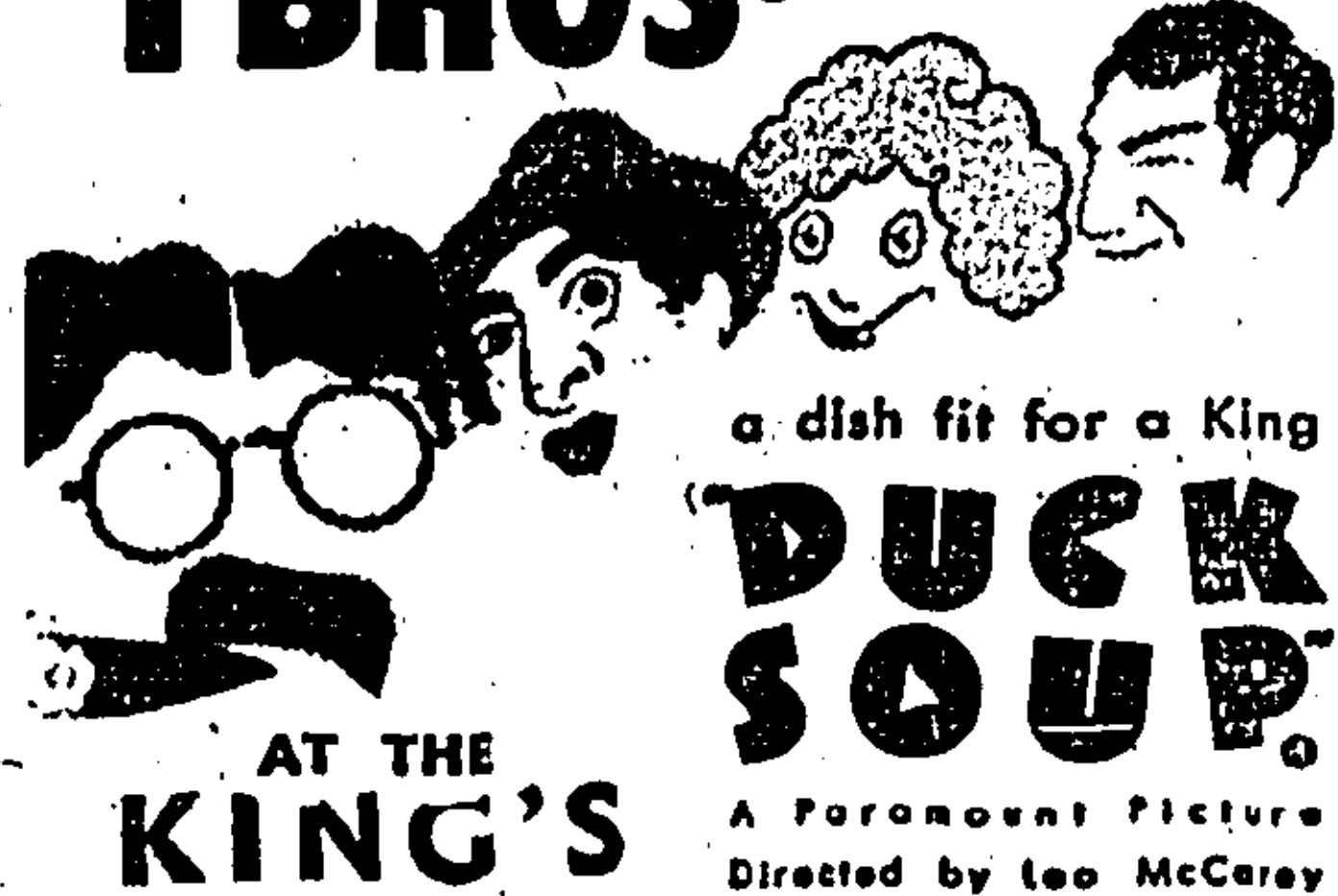
A Nairobi message says it had
been tentatively arranged that the
Colonial Secretary, Sir Philip Cun-
liffe Lister, who has been ill there,
shall embark at Mombasa on
February 18th to return to Eng-
land.—*British Wireless*.

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THE WORLD
OF WOMEN

TABLE MANNERS

By Delap Stevenson

Tudor architecture may be copied by the very nicest people, but not Tudor table manners. According to Charles Laughton, Henry VIII. did not stop short of splashing gravy, even into the eye of a Minister of the State.

Table manners unfortunately are not an innate or even an inherited characteristic. Each child has to go through all the evolutionary stages, beginning as a little animal utterly unshamed in its greed for food, and ending, after a stern course of nursery and school discipline, as a person fit to attend public dinners.

Greedy bolting is amusing and rather charming in a puppy, but rude in even a very small child. It is the first matter over which the noblest oblige of being human comes into play. Left to himself, a child has one idea—to get the food on board as rapidly as possible—and he simply does not realise whether or not he is being messy about it.

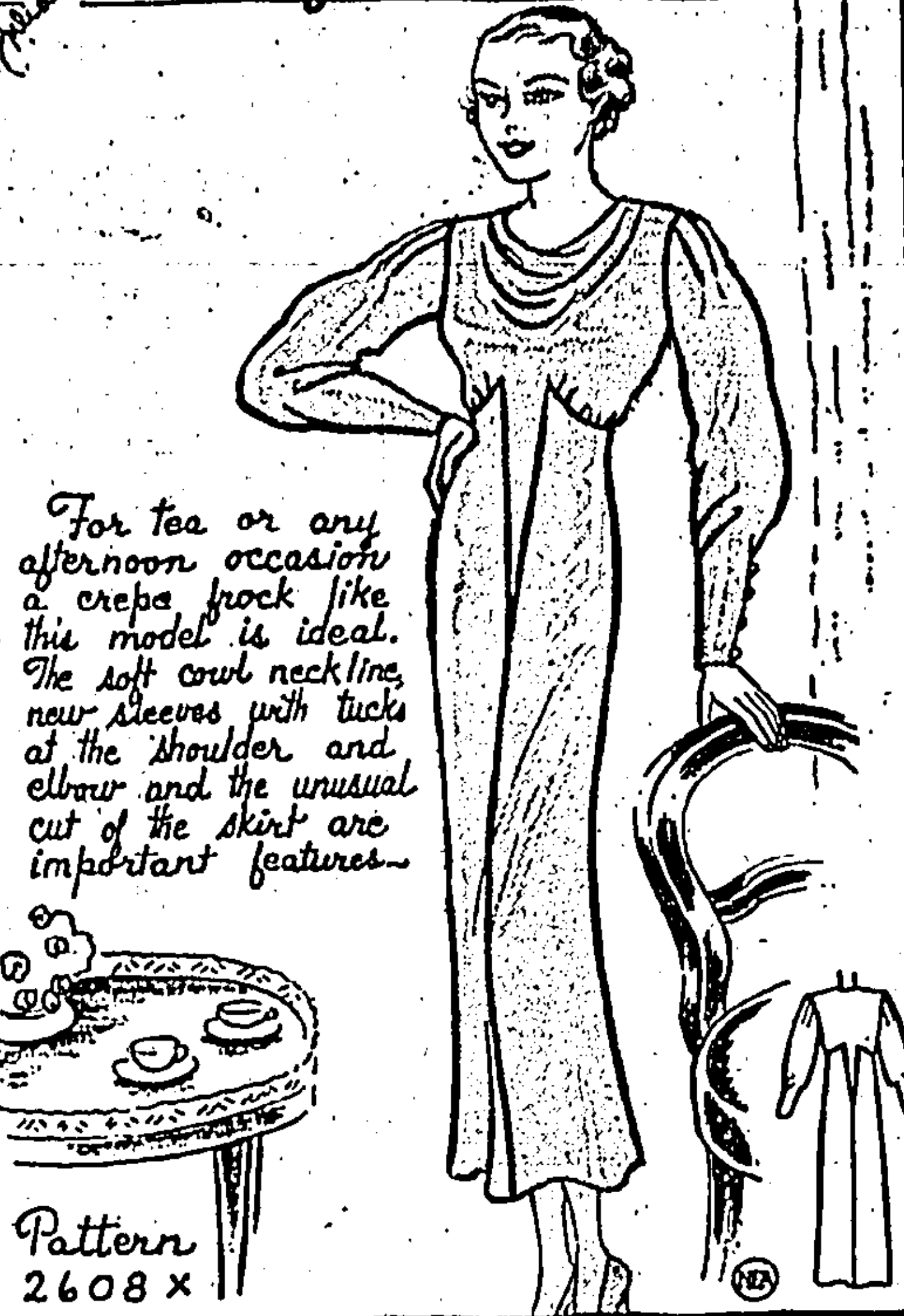
A Hard Lesson

The next unnatural thing a child has to learn is to eat what he does not like. It has to be done in cold blood, too, with no special help from starvation, the only thing which would induce a young animal to eat anything it found nasty.

Lastly, there comes a training designed to prepare the child for the time when he will have to listen after dinner speeches. Although he has finished his last piece of bread and butter, he is not allowed to "get down," but has to sit for ages on a hard chair, doing nothing and listening to other people's talk.

Table manners, of course, vary from place to place. Nobody could call the French uncivilised, but they set about their food in a de-

Perfect Selection



For tea or any
afternoon occasion
a crepe frock like
this model is ideal.
The soft cowl neckline,
new sleeves with tucks
at the shoulder and
elbow and the unusual
cut of the skirt are
important features.

Pattern
2608 X

Whether you select woollens, velvet or satin, this dress is excellent for visiting. Designed in five sizes—34, 36, 38, 40 and 42—size 38 requires 4 1-8 yards of 39-inch material, plus 5 yards of 1 1-2 inch bias binding for the finish. With the skirt cut bias, the dress requires 4 3-4 yards, 39 inches wide.

Ready for Bridge

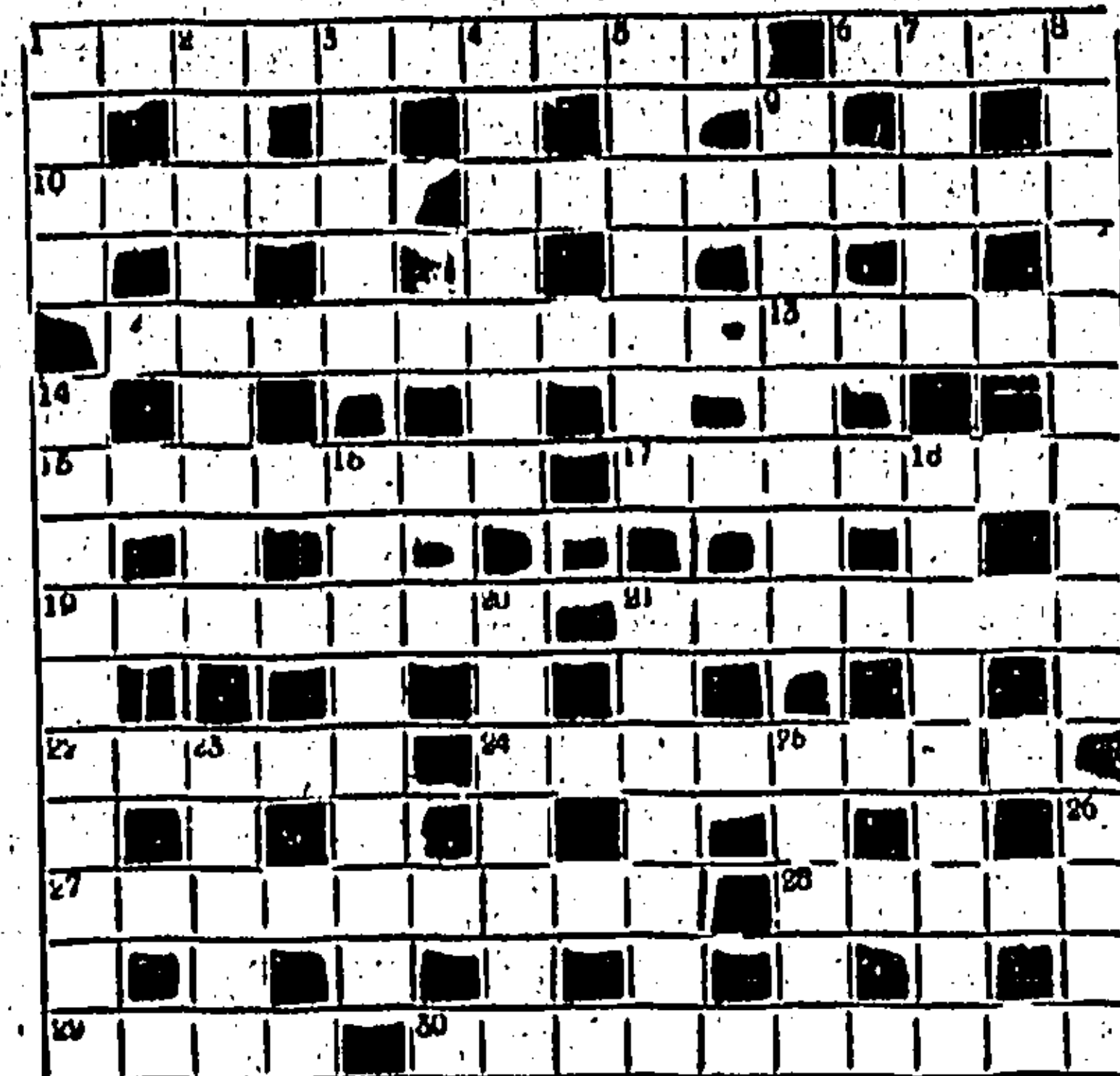


Your score
should run high
if you make and
wear this trim
frock of rust wool
crepe. Note the
diagonal closing
and the wrap-
around skirt.
Finish with brown
buttons and a
brown suede belt.

Pattern—
2047 X

If you prefer, cotton tweed or rough silk might answer for materials. Smart and easy to develop, this number is designed in six sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44. Size 38 requires 3 1-2 yards of 54-inch material or 4 1-4 yards of 35-inch material, plus 1-2 yard, contrast, for the belt, cuff facing and inserts.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 Start's a scheme only to be shot.
- 6 Cook, but not the discoverer.
- 10 Joint of undoubted merit.
- 11 Character in the New Testament.
- 12 Imagines, while thousands look on in the dark.
- 13 Crime that spells the end of the cleric.
- 15 Lin's a dispute starting with an ugly old woman.
- 17 I say cut, but not so well at first.
- 19 A fruit.
- 21 Though too slow for jazz, it is too much for the poet.
- 22 Just the kind of spot in which one would expect to find an R.A.
- 24 This is of itself for the money-lender.
- 27 Heavenly.
- 28 An evening call.
- 29 To express your sorrow, put in a day with it.
- 30 Those who possess the necessary skill can make music with these beans.

Down

- 1 Footwear that puts one up above a politician.
- 2 This is a fast boat. (There is a catch in this, it seems only fair to mention.)
- 3 A form of leave—foreign.
- 4 Holdings that with a little adjustment are very suitable for soup.
- 5 Some savages eat these thorny trees?
- 7 These are not all modern, but they help out the service.
- 8 Strongholds that would seem to

- be in a state of siege, as they take no food up to a certain point.
- 9 Made progress, but one must confess the vehicle employed was scarcely luxurious.
- 14 The juic' art (anag.).
- 16 Now this is unfortunate, isn't it?
- 18 Don't apologise: one overlooks such a thing with pleasure.
- 20 Though not of great importance, you must enter half a dozen in the test.
- 21 There's a number in a "tin gao" (anag.).
- 23 Not a widow yet.
- 25 Shakespearean character.
- 26 These beards would soon blunt a barber's scissors, but they might be seen quite easily.

Yesterday's Solution

STONEHENGE SPED
I TUMBLER'S
DESPOUNDING
E T F G U T C
E L I A H E R O I N E
F B O L E A I A B
A L L E N B Y M A U D L I N
V I C T O R F L A T T E N
O U T A G O N F L A T T E N
U H A I C H I T I G
B A B U R N V I O L E T
I F B E E S F A
T A I L E V E R Y T H I N G
E N N E E F I J O
S I G H S H U D D E R I N G

ORDERED TO LEAVE.

MR. SAMUEL INSULL HAS
FIVE DAYS' RESPIRE

Athens, Feb. 8.
Mr. Samuel Insull, who is wanted in United States on charges arising out of the collapse of his formerly vast financial structure, has been given five days' respite before he must leave Greece. He was given an unofficial warning to-day. Washington is seeking his extradition.—United Press.



HERE'S
A
TIP
FOR
YOU!

Safeguard yourself against weather changes, sustain your general health by keeping your system clean and your digestive tract in regular working order.

Pinkettes, the dainty little laxative liver regulators, give just the aid you need. They prevent or correct constipation, dispel lividness, sick headaches, biliousness, aid digestion. In brief, "Pinkettes keep you well." Of chemists everywhere.

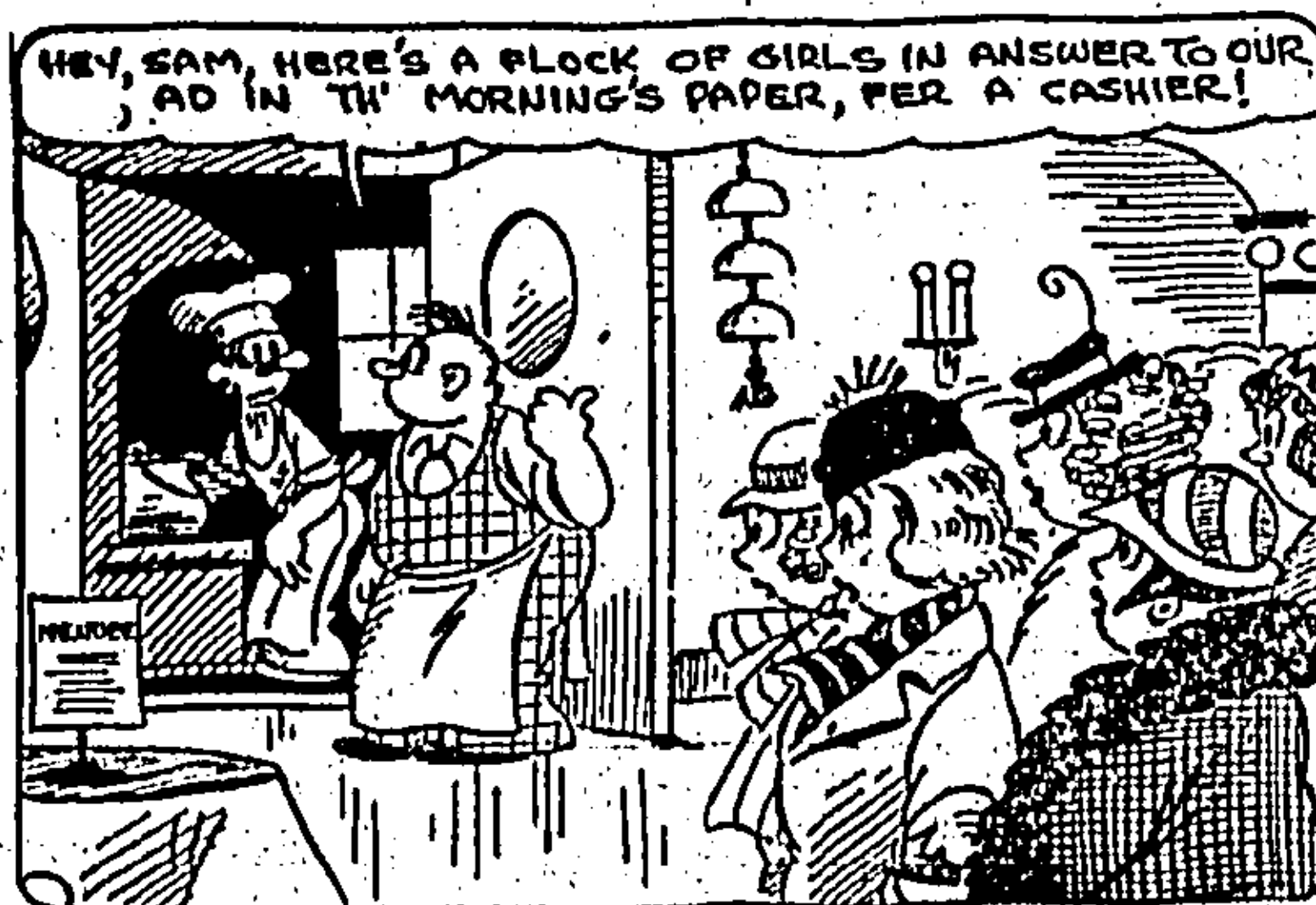
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Forgotten Sweetheart by MARY RAYMOND

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

BOB WESTON, son of a millionaire, comes to Memphis where his father is building a new textile plant. Bob tries to find a girl he saw on the train and later heard singing at a Junior League benefit. The girl is JOAN WARREN, member of an impoverished family with an aristocratic background. Joan's mother longs for her daughters to have the social position rightfully theirs. Joan has left college before graduation to assist the family in a financial emergency. PAT, her 18-year-old sister, has a job as typist. Pat loves pleasure and pretty clothes and plans to escape privations and monotony through a rich marriage.

CHAPTER V

Pat was living in a whirl of gaiety these days, going somewhere with Jerry Forrester almost every night. But for Joan the time passed uneventfully. The care-free life at Hothbrook Hall was fast becoming a distant memory. Nowadays she spent her time trying to lessen the housekeeping burden for her mother, fixing dainty trays to tempt Benny's flagging appetite, reading aloud to him, taking him for spins on bright days.

once they drove past the big, stone house where Jerry Forrester lived. "Pretty sort for Pat's fellow," Benny had said, staring at the ornate home. Even Benny was impressed!

Then there was Bill, saying jovially when the nightly telephone call brought Pat flying, "Now talk your hour!"

Perhaps Jerry Forrester really

was more decent than she believed. He might be merely sophisticated and not a pharisee, actor all. "I've said less than half a dozen words to him at any time," Joan thought honestly.

"I'm afraid we misjudged that young man," Mrs. Warren said one day. "He seems very nice and he's evidently in love with Pat. He must be to spend all his time with her!"

She waited a moment. Then, as Joan did not reply, she continued. "Perhaps he isn't the type we would have selected for Pat. But she likes pretty things and comforts and it would be nice for her to marry a rich man."

"I hate rich men," Joan flared out suddenly. "Nearly always they're spoiled. You know, Mother, men who have to work for what they get are finer and more dependable. I'd rather marry a poor man."

"I always thought you and Dick would marry some day," said her mother.

"Silly!" Joan said, smiling. "No, you didn't. Mother. You merely hope we will." She added after a moment, "Dick's a dear and life with him would always be comfortable and easy. But I don't know that I want an easy, comfortable life."

She answered her mother's amazed look. "I mean, Mother, I want something more than that. I want to go adventuring with my husband."

Joan laughed. Mother would never understand!

"I thought you despised adventures, dear."

"Some of them," Joan said. Nevertheless she was lonely.

And when Dick called that night she accepted his invitation to dinner almost eagerly. It wasn't bad to have someone to go about with who was as nice as Dick and as devoted. It would be safe to marry Dick.

They saw Jean Harlow in her latest picture and then drove by the Green Grill for sandwiches. It was almost one o'clock when they returned. Joan told Dick goodnight at the door and prepared to turn the key.

"Pat's not in, honey!" her mother called softly from the head of the stairs.

"Go back to bed, Mother," Joan

said. "I'll be awake until she comes."

At two o'clock Pat came. Up the stairs and into the room with a little rush. She flung off her coat quickly and stood for a moment, staring at her sister. Joan thought she had never seen Pat so lovely. She was wearing a cherry-coloured chiffon. Her eyes were like twin stars and her cheeks were flushed.

She came toward the bed, holding out her arm.

"Joan, look at this perfectly darling wrist watch Jerry gave me. Platinum and diamonds! I wonder how he knew I was having a birthday to-morrow."

Joan took the soft, slim hand in hers. "It's beautiful, Pat. Do you think you should keep it?"

"Imagine giving it up!" Pat said, happily. "I'd like to see anybody make me."

She sat down on the bed. "Oh, Joan, I've had a marvellous time. Met a lot of Jerry's friends. They were all nice to me, but there was a married woman, Claire Williams—I simply hated her! Jerry said he didn't care for her either, but he's known her a long time so he had to dance with her. There's a woman, Joan, would give me trouble if she could!"

"Pat, dear, what do you care? You really don't know a thing about Jerry."

"I know he's crazy about me. Simply crazy about me."

Joan couldn't wet-blanket such a mood. Maybe Jerry was all right after all.

About eight o'clock the next night the doorbell rang.

"Jerry is early," Pat said. "Tell him I'll be right down, Joan."

But it was not Jerome Forrester who faced Joan in the doorway. The young man, hat in hand, smiled.

"Oh," said Joan, "it's you!"

"Well, yes," said the young man. "It's a little early for rheas to bob up, isn't it? You're going to invite me in, I hope. You would if you knew what I've gone through finding you."

"But you did find me," Joan said, holding tight to the door, trying to hold on to sanity. It was madness, looking up into the face of a perfect stranger and feeling her heart pound wildly, the colour rushing to her face.

"Please come in," She thought that she was acting like a school girl. He came in and stood looking down at her.

"Get your hat and coat," he said, "and let's drive around. How's that?"

"Swell," said Joan with a lump in her throat.

Five minutes later she was seated beside him in a low, gray roadster, and Bob Weston was piloting the car surely and swiftly along Central. Now and then she stole a look at him. Yes, he was just as she remembered him—the nicely chiselled nose, firm mouth and slightly dominant chin. She tried to think of stabilizing and familiar things.

"Was mine the last doorbell?" she asked.

"No."

"The first?"

"The second. I ran out on a party with a girl I used to know—it was ridiculous to feel that twinge of jealousy."

He told her about Duke pronouncing her name so that it sounded like "Warren," and how he'd finally traced her address through Molly Davis.

Joan was happy again. He had been out with two other girls because he couldn't find her. He had searched for her!

"All I had to go on was your name," Bob said. "I heard your relatives call you Joan."

She gasped.

"Anything wrong?"

"I was thinking that I don't know your name."

"It's Robert Weston. Does that help?"

She nodded.

"Can you say Bob?"

"Yes."

"Say it."

"Bob."

"It wasn't so hard, was it?"

"No."

Bob had been driving slowly. Now he brought the car to the side of the road and stopped it. Joan, her heart pounding, turned to meet his look—not the teasing expression she had expected but a steady, thoughtful look. She smiled a little, uncertainly. And suddenly Bob leaned forward, placing a hand under her chin, tipping it up.

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They may not see eye to eye on monetary theories, but Professors George Warren (left) of Cornell and E. W. Kemmerer of Princeton stood shoulder to shoulder when, as shown here, they met at Philadelphia to debate before the American Economic Association. Prof. Warren is monetary adviser to the President, and Kemmerer is an opponent of the Administration's gold policy.



Diamond Head, slumbering Hawaiian volcano, shown here silhouetted against billowy clouds, a majestic landmark as the U. S. naval airman neared the end of their hazardous mass flight from San Francisco to Pearl Harbour. Diamond Head, long extinct, rising above famous Waikiki beach at the southern tip of Oahu, is within sight of Honolulu.



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Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 18, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 24th February 1934, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1933.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 12th February to Saturday, the 24th February, 1934, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 9th February to 20th February, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors

J. D. THOMSON,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 30th January, 1934.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 30th January, to MONDAY, 12th February, both days inclusive.

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 As the flames spread, the frantic people ran into the streets, shrieking and struggling to save their precious things. Finally they scrambled out of the danger area and watched from a distance as the flames consumed their homes and belongings.
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From	Per	Date and Time.
Saigon	Aramis	February 9.
Australia and Manila	Changto	February 9.
U. S. A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, January 20)	Pres. Jefferson	February 9.
Japan and Shanghai	Ranpura	February 9.
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	February 10.
Japan and Shanghai	General Pershing	February 10.
Straits	Medon	February 10.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sunning	February 10.
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	February 12.
Shanghai	Athos II	February 13.
Straits	Mentor	February 13.
Shanghai	Sarpedon	February 13.
Japan	Bokuyo Maru	February 14.
Japan	Delagon Maru	February 14.
Japan	Akita Maru	February 15.
Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru	February 15.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., 27th January)	Emp. of Asia	February 15.
Japan	Helnan Maru	February 15.
Straits	Lima Maru	February 16.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 20th January)	Pres. Hoover	February 15.
Shanghai	Behar	February 15.
Japan and Shanghai	Katori Maru	February 16.
Straits	Mennon	February 16.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 10th January)	Pres. Hayes	February 16.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Halphong	Kingyuan	Fri., Feb. 9, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Kingyang	Fri., Feb. 9, 2 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Aramis	Fri., Feb. 9, 4.30 p.m.
Saturday.		
Letters for "Bandoeng-Amsterdam Ranpura Air Mail Service"	K. P. O.	Sat., Jan. 10.
Reg., Jan. 9, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 9, 5 p.m.	G. P. O.
Letters, Jan. 9, 5 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 10, 9 a.m.	Letters, Jan. 10, 9 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Ranpura	(Due Marseilles, March 9.)	Sat., Feb. 10.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	K. P. O.	G. P. O.
Reg., Feb. 9, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Feb. 9, 5 p.m.	Reg., Feb. 10, 4.15 a.m.
Letters, Feb. 10, 9 a.m.	Letters, Feb. 10, 10.30 a.m.	Letters, Feb. 10, 10.30 a.m.
Bangkok	Munnam	Sat., Feb. 10, 1.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	Sat., Feb. 10, 4.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Conte Rosso	(Due Brindisi, 4th March)	Sat., Feb. 10.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi	K. P. O.	G. P. O.
Reg., Feb. 10, 3 p.m.	Reg., Feb. 10, 4.15 p.m.	Reg., Feb. 10, 5 p.m.
Letters, Feb. 10, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Feb. 10, 5 p.m.	Letters, Feb. 10, 5 p.m.
Manila	General Pershing	Sat., Feb. 10, 5 p.m.
Sunday		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Feb. 11, 9 a.m.
Monday		
Straits and Calcutta	Kumsang	Mon., Feb. 12
Reg., Feb. 12, 9 a.m.	Reg., Feb. 12, 10 a.m.	Reg., Feb. 12, 10 a.m.
Amoy via Swatow	Anshun	Mon., Feb. 12, 12.30 p.m.
Foochow	Yatsing	Mon., Feb. 12, 5 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, Emp. of Japan	(Due Vancouver, B.C., 3rd March)	Tues., Feb. 13.
U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver, B.C.	(Due Vancouver, B.C., 3rd March)	Tues., Feb. 13.
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and Halphong	Tonkin	Tues., Feb. 13, 1 p.m.
Bangkok	Hellas	Tues., Feb. 13, 1.30 p.m.
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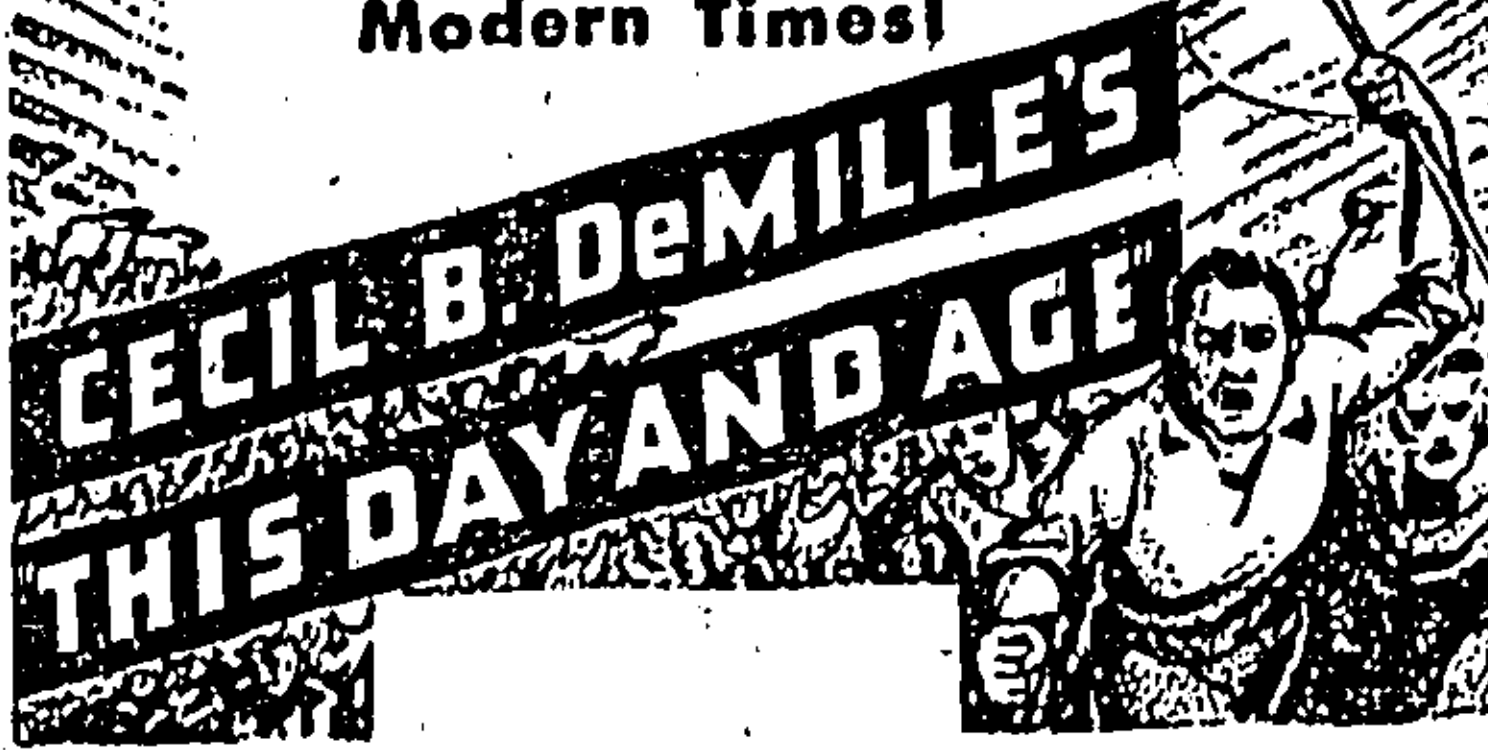
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"College Humor," Paramount's boisterous words-and-music version of college life as it ought to be, will be shown from to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre.

"College Humor" boasts an all-star cast, a fast-moving story, a top-notch chorus, and music that already has proved successful on the radio and dance programmes.

In its cast are Bing Crosby, Richard Arlen, Mary Carlisle, Jack Oakie, George Burns and Grace Allen, Lona Andre and Mary Korman. The Oxford Co-Eds, a chorus of stunning youngsters, provide the dancing. Its music—"Learn to Croon," "Moonstruck," and "The Old Ox Road," its three hit tunes—was written by Sam C. Lewis and Arthur Johnston.

"College Humor" is the story of a campus at which reputations made on the gridiron are lost in the boudoir; and where co-eds learn the facts of life more readily than mathematics or science.

"Ace of Aces," one of the finest characterizations of his career as the redoubtable war ace in "Ace of Aces," RKO-Radio Picture which unfolded its powerful drama, grim humour and breath-taking thrills for the entertainment of the King's Theatre to-day.

The story of "Ace of Aces" by John Saunders who authored "Wings" and "The Dawn Patrol" concerns Rex Thorne. He sincerely and intensely detests war, whose murderous activity appals him. His refusal to enlist earns a broken engagement from his fiancée Nancy. This embitters him and he enters the war.

The grim struggle to survive transforms the erstwhile pacifist into a veritable bird of prey. On furlough the ace goes to Paris. Here he encounters Nancy, now a war nurse. She is stunned by the startling change war has wrought in Rex's character. Grimness has replaced his gaiety, cruelty, his compassion. Responsible for his plight, Nancy makes atonement by offering herself to him.

A gripping climax arises when Thorne returns to the front. Wounded in combat, he comes to realize at what price his glory has been won. Shaken and remorseful, he requests duty relief, which is refused. He soars aloft and blindly flies into an enemy squadron. He cannot pull the trigger on another victim, and in one last, dramatic gesture he brings his career as the "Ace of Aces" to a glorious, dramatic conclusion.

"S.O.S. Iceberg," It is difficult to comment on the breath-taking film, "S.O.S. Iceberg," without running into the term "epic." Universal's amazing drama of the Arctic which is showing at the Central Theatre to-day is something that has never been done before.

"S.O.S. Iceberg" is the film which resulted from the six months' polar expedition which Universal sent into Arctic Greenland under the leader-members of this hazardous excursion braved the perils of the North and endured countless hardships and privations to make this marvellous film possible. Naturally, its most outstanding feature is the great beauty of the ice-lands, and the spectacular Arctic phenomena which it records on film and in sound as well as for the first time, but in addition to this "S.O.S. Iceberg" tells a tense, dramatic story of a lost scientific expedition and their struggle to exist while stumbling toward civilization. With the whole world searching for their party and their number increased by the countless flying wife of one of its members, the expedition is rescued in the very nick of time by an intrepid aviator, portrayed in this amazing film by Udet, the great war ace.

The cast which includes Rod La Rocque, Leni Riefenstahl, Sepp Rlat, Walter Rint, Dr. Max Holzboer, and Gibson Gowland, give unusually virile performances. Against the most magnificent background, possibly, that any motion picture play has ever boasted, they enact their harrowing tales with convincing sincerity.

"Take a Chance," What happens when four irresponsible side show entertainers decide to brave the perils of the Great White Way in search of fame and fortune will be divertingly revealed at the Alhambra Theatre to-day when "Take a Chance," Paramount's new musical extravaganza, is presented.

Several of the dances performed by the chorus are worthy of note. "New Deal Rhythm," particularly shows what can be done with interpretative dancing. The number, which endeavours to explain the increased tempo of American life under the impetus of NRA first presents a beautiful chorus of fifty in a typical pre-depression jazz number. Through trick photography the girls' frilly costumes changed into full dress as they dance a "Wall Street High Hat" routine.

Again the costumes change and the girls are seen as farmers and workers demanding their rights. The dance ends, as, dressed in military uniforms, the chorines beat out the dramatic rhythm of the advance of President Roosevelt's new deal, and finally spell out N.R.A. across the screen.

"It's a Boy," To give a brief outline of the story of "It's a Boy" which will be shown at the King's Theatre on Sunday next, is to suggest its obvious laughter-taking possibilities. A few gay bachelors are gathered together to bid farewell to Dudley Lennox (Edward Everett Horton) on the eve of his wedding to Mary Bogle (Wendy Barrie) and although he and his best man, James Skippett (Leslie Henson) are more or less ineptly inebriated, they manage to find their way home and retire to bed, there to awaken to such an extent that the wedding party waiting at the register office despair of their arrival!

And when they are finally dressed there enters Joe Piper (Albert Bur-

don) a Lancashire lad, who greets Dudley as his long lost father and demands a thousand pounds to keep his mouth shut. Dudley, a little uncomfortable as a result of the "false step" (details of which he had confided to Skippett the night before), gives him some money on account, but meanwhile the wedding party had returned home and when Dudley and Skippett finally arrive Mr. Bogle refuses to permit the marriage to take place.

Hastily the two concoct a story of a big business deal with "John Temple" (a name culled from a novel lying around) and old Bogle demands the production of the gentleman as evidence. The fact that "John Temple" is really a woman and among the bride's guests is quite unknown to Skippett and how the Lancashire "son" is introduced as the novelist; how old Bogle discovers that "Temple" is really a woman; how both Skippett and the "son" impersonate her and how matters are eventually straightened out must be seen to be enjoyed.

"Terror Aboard," "Terror Aboard," Paramount's thrilling drama of love and murder aboard a yacht in tropic seas, is now at the Queen's Theatre with a cast featuring John Halliday, Charlie Ruggles, Nell Hamilton, Shirley Grey, Verree Teasdale and Jack LaRue.

One of the most original suspense dramas to come from Hollywood, home of all the eerie qualities that make mystery pictures such enthralling entertainment, "Terror Aboard" has all its predecessors beaten to a frazzle.

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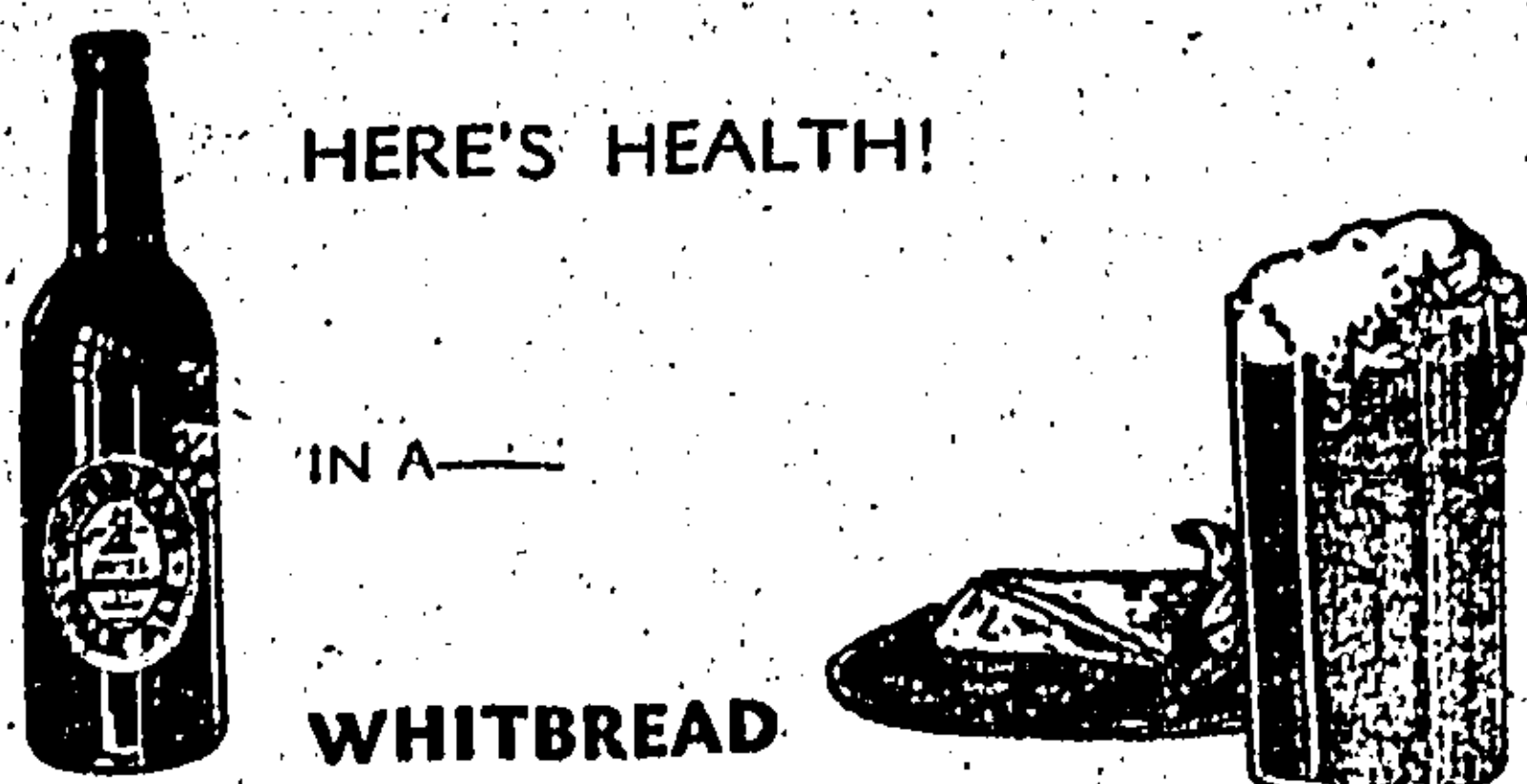
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THE DANGERS OF ISOLATION

Sir Herbert Samuel's implied appeal to Japan, during the House of Commons debate on disarmament, that she should reconsider her policies before she becomes diplomatically, economically and morally isolated, is a timely reminder of a very real danger both to Japan and the rest of the world. Uttered, as it was, in a perfectly friendly spirit, it should arouse no ill-feeling. On the contrary, it should be examined in a like spirit, and a pause be taken for the purpose of pondering over the full implications of present tendencies. No impartial observer of world affairs can but recognise that Japan's present policies are leading her into isolation and into loss of prestige amongst the nations of the world. Her studied disregard of world opinion on the Manchurian question and her purely negative attitude on the disarmament issue reveal her in the light of a nation which prefers to go her own way, whatever the consequences may be. It may be doing the Japanese people an injustice to suggest that this feeling dominates them as a whole; there can be no questioning the point, however, that it represents the policy of those now at the head of affairs. The tendency cannot but be deplored. It is not in accord with the hopes of those of her well-wishers who had believed that Japan's gradual evolution to the rank of a great Power would have been marked by a progressively demonstrated desire to fall in with world ideals. Japan's status in the comity of nations to-day carries responsibilities as well as privileges—a point which she appears at times to overlook. One of the main reasons why she has advanced to her present position is that she has, until latterly, shown a scrupulous and studied regard for international obligations and a willingness to co-operate for the common good. That she is now in danger of losing that remarkably fine tradition and reputation is a circumstance which cannot but fill her friends with regret and disappointment. No nation can afford to isolate itself nowadays. Policies based on national self-sufficiency and regard of the interests of oneself, in the long run, hurt themselves.

NOTES OF THE DAY

JAPAN'S SUSPICIOUS

Japan's suspicions of the United States are well illustrated by the enquiry in the House of Peers concerning the precise significance of American cooperation in the development of air mail services in China. The suggestion is obvious. Looking for an ulterior motive, the Japanese see in the strength of American aviation organisation in China a potential threat. They see the United States building up a supplementary air fleet with its base in China ready for use against Japan in the event of Pacific hostilities involving Tokyo and Washington. They are more alarmed by the report that the Curtiss interests are establishing a factory for rapid production of aeroplanes for Nanking than by the part the United States is playing in the development of commercial aviation, but in both they observe a cause for investigation. A country which is distinguished by a remarkably close association between Government and individual, where little is done in the foreign field without reference to national interests and policy, finds it difficult to be understood that such a system is not existent in every other country.

CLASS-HOUSES

The psychology of the Japanese is worth a close study. In no country in the world are so many precautions taken against the chance discovery of military secrets. Forbidden zones are everywhere to be found. The foreign amateur photographer is watched like a lynx wherever he goes. Yet all the care and precaution simply harks back to the fact that Japan has probably the most efficient spying organisation in the world.

STRATEGY

It is much the same in matters of strategy. The Japanese know well how they would proceed in given circumstances. And as a result quite innocent enterprises by the nationals of other countries are interpreted in Tokyo, or suspect, as Government-inspired for political or strategic reasons. This applies particularly to any activity by Americans in China. It is felt in Japan, probably quite rightly, that any war threat between Japan and the United States can only arise from the conflict between their policies in China, which are clearly diametrically opposed. And thus it is that even a public address by an American missionary is examined for its political motive. Protestations that none exist are of no avail.

"SECOND TO NONE"

Meanwhile the United States furnishes plentiful reason for Japanese alarm that something is brewing in Washington that bodes no good for Japan. The complete reversal of the naval policy followed since 1920 is naturally worrying. And although there are few who believe that the bigger Navy will be exploited to America's advantage politically, the excuses advanced are even less tenable. A navy "second to none" sounds good. But is it big enough? Shouldn't the United States have the "biggest navy in the world"? If it intends to depart from the national policies upon which recent naval planning has been based, it should. Those policies are linked with the Kellogg pact and the London Naval Treaty. By the former the nations renounced war except in self-defence. By the latter supremacy of defence over attack became the key to naval adjustments between the United States, Great Britain and Japan. Each was given naval strength sufficient to make it supreme in its own waters.

SELF-DEFENCE CONCEPT

If the United States desires to maintain that arrangement, to have a navy adequate to defend its own coasts, it can do so merely by judicious replacements of obsolete ships. It can do so even should Japan herself acquire the "second-to-none" idea—though Japan is now reported to be concerned over her financial inability to keep up the pace which America is setting for the purpose of keeping up with Japan. But if the United States desires to imitate the concept of self-defence Japan has employed in Manchuria, and to push forward policies which will require the use of force far afield it will indeed need a bigger navy, one vastly stronger than anything now contemplated. The navy America has is adequate for certain purposes. It is pitifully inadequate if certain other purposes are to be pursued. The whole question is, For what does America wish to use its navy? It behooves Americans to give that question some thought.

CURRENCIES AND UNEMPLOYMENT

By PETER BROWN

UNEMPLOYMENT is the monstrous—grotesque artificiality—that 1934 must play! It must be exterminated. Once and for all. The immediate task of social science is to abolish unemployment by establishing the balance between the production of goods and the production of general well-being, an aim that can easily be accomplished.

There will be immediate and unprecedented prosperity, unemployment will be a thing of the past, as soon as rational thinking in matters appertaining to production and distribution takes the place of political dogma and bogus "economics."

Labour leaders assert that Capitalism has had its day and that we must look to Socialism for our salvation.

Capitalism produces abundant goods. It is unlikely that Socialism could do so. Eliminate the prospect of personal gain, stifle personal initiative—and the pioneer spirit (the fount of all progress) is killed as dead as a door-nail.

Capitalism has not broken down. It is being held in check, because our leaders fail to realise that capitalism is essentially a system of production and not of distribution. The capital money put into circulation in the course of production leads, it is true, to the (immensely varied and far-reaching) exchange of goods and services, but this exchange is fundamentally a part of the original process of production. Capital as a whole cannot absorb its production as a whole. It must take out more money than it puts in.

SUPPLY AND DEMAND.

The "world economic problem" consists of the complications arising out of the prevailing excess of supply over demand. That "problem" is a matter of simple arithmetic. Here it is:—

1. World goods in existence, say: 100 bushels, World currency in existence, say: 100 dollars. All the 100 bushels can be disposed of, at 1 dollar a bushel.

2. The world progresses. Production is doubled. Goods in existence: 200 bushels. Currency in existence: 100 dollars.

If all the 200 bushels are to be sold, only 50 cents a bushel can be charged. That is why "prices have fallen." If the price is maintained at 1 dollar a bushel, half of the 200 bushels will be "over-produced" and will have to be destroyed.

3. But say the amount of the means of exchange is brought abreast of the quantity of goods available for exchange. Goods in existence: 200 bushels. Currency in existence: 200 dollars.

All the 200 bushels can be disposed of, at the old price of 1 dollar a bushel. The only way to reap the benefit of increased production is to increase the means of exchanging production—to issue the appropriate additional amount of currency. It is the only way to keep the prices of goods at a uniform paying level.

SHORTAGE OF CURRENCY.

Improvements in machinery and methods of production are, so far, not the cause of "over-production." The present under-consumption is

due solely to the artificial shortage of currency.

The proposal to issue sufficient currency to consume all the goods the world can produce is commonly opposed on the ground that

ONE MAN'S VIEW

"every precedent" shows "inflation" to have been disastrous in its results.

There is no precedent admissible in respect of rational currency expansion—a process to which the terms "inflation" and "devaluation" do not apply.

There must, of course, be a backing for currency. It is goods that are to be consumed. Goods are the backing. Goods are the reason why currency is issued. The amount of currency is determined by the quantity of goods available for consumption. Currency with a "backing" of an arbitrarily chosen metal, but with no goods behind it, would be useless.

A further objection to currency expansion is that there can be no need for more money, because there is a "glut of money" already. Capital is money for production at a profit. It must recover its expenditure and a bit extra.

The reason, therefore, why capital is lying idle—why there is a "glut of money"—is that there is not sufficient currency to exchange all the goods that can be produced at a profit.

The "snowball" of capital has been rolled until it can get no bigger, there being no more loose "snow" for it to collect. It is now being broken up (forced into circulation) for purposes of mere consumption, gradually to roll itself anew into a ball—until once more it has not enough to feed on, and must perforce consume itself yet once again.

That is the course of every "trade cycle." There is a "glut of money." "Money" consequently is cheap. So are goods. So is labour. Anything offered in excess of demand is cheap.

One of those three is to be made dear. Goods are to be made scarce; the production of goods is to be restricted. Well, the less goods produced, the less labour required to produce them. And less capital (are not innumerable industrial concerns cutting down their capital?). Labour and capital in greater over-supply still, cheaper still—that is the inevitable result of bringing the supply of goods down to the present artificially attenuated demand.

But what about the common-sense alternative: bringing the demand for goods up to the supply? Issue sufficient currency to consume all the goods that are being produced—and can be produced—and what happens? Goods everywhere in demand. Immediate calls for capital. Immediate calls for labour. Capital sure of a satisfactory return. Labour sure of decent wages.

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Money is a voucher given for value received or receivable. A bank cannot issue money for consumption because it would get nothing in return. The State can issue money for consumption, because it can get something in return. (Continued on Page 7.)

The Very Idea!

LOVE AFFAIRS

LOVE!

What scenes are called to mind by the mere mouthing of the word! What scenes! What hellish rows!

Love and kisses. AH! Kiss me, Hardy! X.X.X.

Oh, what it is to be kissed. We have been kissed, ourselves.

In our adolescent stages we were once so kissed, that we ran around in circles for some days, and for weeks after that we walked about in a trance.

There was one... older'n us, she was—said, "Kizz muh!"

Got a half-nelson on us, she did, and they had to bring us brandy and undo our collar and use artificial respiration. Never been quite the same since. She was one of those tall, sinuous women who never seem to have any money.

Then there was a brunette. She was one who used to gradually look closer and closer into your eyes, until the back of your head hit the wall. Waggle her eyelashes on your neck and start the real business from the back of your car and work round to the front of your face, by which time you had swooned away.

One way and another, we missed a lot of fun, swooning away. Misses—she was a nice girl. We should have smashed her teeth in about four times a week. She said she could only treat us as a sister would a brother. Used to kiss us on the forehead!

Asked her, in desperation, how long this sister business would be going on. She said, "For Ever," and burst into tears.

So we told her that we had a sister, and strode off into the night.

We have been kissed by distant female relations. We have even been kissed by the wife.

She says, "Whisky!" "No! No! Dear!" we say, virtuously.

"Kiss me again!" We do and, "Brandy!" she says.

We blushed.

"You've had four brandies!" accusingly.

We give in and confess to the four. What else can you do when you've had twelve brandies.

Love, these days, gives us a pain in the small of the back. We're too often misunderstood. So if anyone wants to abolish kissing they can count us in.

Down in the South Sea the natives rub noses instead of kissing, and our idea of Paradise is a place full of noseless South Sea Islanders.

We are, of course, open to conversion.

THE FOOZILIER

Someone has asked us for some golf hints. Here 'yare: Addressing the ball—Raise your hat and call it "Sir." Correct stance is feet out, toes crossed. Neck in (No, not necking). Keep the ears still. Moustache (if any) relaxed. Bend the elbow slightly. If at 10th bend it frequently. Raise the eyebrows. Distend the stomach. Keep your eye on your opponent.

In the Fairway—Drop your wrists slightly. Reduce your waistline Finesse with your left foot and lead with your queen for a grand slam. Keep mind off evil thoughts, and remember that a rolling stone gathers no moss. Bunkered—Extend the little finger as in drinking tea. Shift chewing gum, chewing tobacco, cough lozenge, or what have you, from right to left cheek. Wriggle your ears. Cross your eyes. Put all your weight on your solar-plexus.

Approaching the Green—Use resigned expression. Feet well apart. Weight behind the ears. Watch your hat and coat, and remember that a boy's best friend is his mother.

Now for a hell of a long putt—Just relax. But keep a steady stance, stiff upper lip, determined chin, etcetera, and tap the ball gently in the midriff for a goal. Feint with your left and sink it 40-yards, your advantage, last one home is hee.

WORST OFFENCE

He stood abashed—the King of Crime. Whose name filled peaceful men with dread; He'd murdered people in his time, But now, ashamed, he hung his head;

His wife, with eyes of anger, saw His cigar ash upon the floor.



"That isn't quite the way he tells it."

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SPLENDID PERFORMER IN HANDS OF MR. BOB CHARLES

(By "Captain Foster")

To hear something of a public favourite is always interesting and, as Boxing Eve is again in training for the Annual Meeting, I thought it would be interesting to look up his record.

I am very glad I did so as the "old warrior" has surprised me very much with his achievements, and I doubt whether any other pony can show such pleasing results on our race course. I find that he started altogether 57 times with the following official results:

Bob Charles, and run his very best races when piloted by him. In fact the combination of the two was always a formidable one as you will gather from the following:

Jockey	1st	2nd	3rd	Un-Total
Mr. Charles	18	8	6	7
Mr. Pote Hunt	3	4	2	3
	21	12	8	10

Year	1st	2nd	3rd	Un-Total	Stakes won
1928	9	1	1	2	8
1929	4	1	1	2	10
1930	4	1	1	2	16
1931	1	1	1	1	11
1932	1	1	1	1	11
	22	13	9	13	57
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Actually, Boxing Eve passed the winning post 23 times in the first position but was unfortunately disqualified for bumping after winning the Shek-O Handicap in 1929 carrying 168 lbs. with Mr. Charles in the saddle.

In colour, a Bay with dark points, in height 13 hands 2 inches and I would define him as an individual with a very strong character, and with strong likes and dislikes. In all my association with the turf I have never seen these traits so pronounced in another pony.

He did not, apparently, care for his first rider Mr. Pote Hunt and very often, out of sheer devilment, would take him for an unintended or deliberate run-away gallop on the course. The dislike, I think, was mutual as Mr. Eve had two contenders for the Derby of 1928 and, although the stable connections very much fancied Boxing Eve, Mr. Pote Hunt elected to ride New Year's Eve in that race.

I happen to know that Mr. Eve was still hopeful of starting two miles in the Derby and Mr. "Billy" Hill, another public favourite of Hongkong, who was returning to China after an absence of a few years—was booked, by cable, to ride Boxing Eve. Unfortunately, the steamer in which Mr. Hill was travelling, lost a propeller and, instead of arriving in Hongkong on the morning of the Derby, was two days late and, in consequence, Boxing Eve was reserved for another race. On the fourth day of the Meeting, however, both ponies competed for the Hongkong Handicap, "A" class of 1 1/4 miles with the following result:

1. Boxing Eve	Hill
2. Pickle	Heard
3. New Year's Eve	Pote Hunt
also ran	
Manor Hall	Hamewitch
Artistic Hall	Wong
Loe	

The steamer's departure to Shanghai was delayed 5 hours to enable Mr. Hill to ride, and he rode in borrowed breeches and boots, and the result of the race satisfied the Stable that Boxing Eve was the better of their pair. Incidentally I might mention that New Year's Eve finished third in the Derby, which was won by Sitting Bull and the Pickle finished second in the Champions to Elliot Bay.

LIKE ALAMB.

Boxing Eve, on the other hand, would behave like a lamb under Mr.

His complete racing record is given below.

Year	Position	Jockey	Race
1928	3rd	Pote Hunt	Trial Heat
	2nd	Do	Black Rock Stakes
	1st	Do	Grand Stand Stakes
	1st	Hill	H'kong H'cap "A" class
	1st	Charles	Kellett H'cap "A" class
	1st	Do	Colonial Stakes
	3rd	Do	2nd Aggregate Stakes
	1st	Do	Junk Bay Plate
	1st	Do	Substitute Stakes
	1st	Do	3rd Aggregate Stakes
	1st	Do	5th Aggregate Stakes
	1st	Do	St. Andrew's Cup
1929	3rd	Pote Hunt	The Chatter Cup
	1st	Do	Exchange Plate
	unplaced	Do	Champion Stakes
	1st	Do	H'kong H'cap "A" class
	1st	Do	Happy Valley H'cap "A" class
	1st	Charles	Shek-O H'cap
	1st	Do	Glasgow H'cap "A" class
	1st	Do	Nullah Plate
1930	Unplaced	Howling	Foochow Cup
	2nd	Do	Governor's Cup
	3rd	Do	Great Southern Stakes
	2nd	Charles	Gymkhana Stakes
	1st	Do	Consolation Stakes
	1st	(D-Heat)	H'kong H'cap "A" class
	1st	Do	Kellett H'cap "A" class
	1st	Do	Colonial Stakes
	2nd	Do	Middlesex H'cap "A" class
	unplaced	Do	December H'cap "A" class
1931	Do	Pote Hunt	Foochow Cup
	Do	Do	Great Southern Stakes
	2nd	Do	Phaethon Stakes "A" class
	2nd	Do	All Out Stakes
	1st	Charles	Macao H'cap "A" class
	1st	Do	Colonial Stakes
	unplaced	Do	Junk Bay Plate
	2nd	Do	Morrison Hill H'cap, 2nd Division
	1st	Do	Mount Parker H'cap "A" class

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LATEST FORM ON THE RACECOURSE

DERBY WILL BE VERY OPEN: SOLDIER STABLES TO MEET SEVERE OPPOSITION

THE BEST AUSTRALIANS AND DERBY GRIFFINS

(By "Captain Foster")

We have had more interesting work during the past week at the race course, and I think I can safely say that the Derby this year appears to be a very open one. Although both "Britain" and "China" continue to give every satisfaction in their gallops, the Soldier stable will find the opposition more formidable than it was, say, a fortnight ago. It must not, however, be inferred that their prospects are not just as bright and rosy as they were then.

The HEM griffins, judging by their recent gallops, have come on a good deal, especially Lemberg, Gladiator and Macaroni, but which is the "pea" a still open to doubt. Each of them has galloped well. Lemberg has done his fast work unaccompanied, and what improvement he will show when amped by another remains yet to be seen. In their last outing Gladiator and Macaroni went together, and the latter appeared to finish the stronger of the pair, but the former shows more quality. Herod has not come on, in my opinion, as well as one might expect and I imagine he has to improve very noticeably to be at all dangerous for classic honours.

TWO GOOD ANIMALS.

In New Star and Electric Star, Messrs. Kong Bros. have two good animals. I have always been an admirer of New Star as my notes during the past two months will confirm, but he did somewhat disappoint me about a fortnight ago. He has had much stronger work since then and has come on in condition very materially. I make him a sure and dangerous starter for the Derby if his training meets with no interruption. Electric Star appears to me to be more of a short distance pony and should prove dangerous in a race like the Maiden Stakes or up to a mile, possibly a mile and a quarter.

On form, Mr. Dynasty seemingly will have to rely on King's Warden to be his representative in the Derby, and his familiar colours will, I think, be prominent at the finish. I understand the stable jockey, Mr. Y. S. Chang arrives to-day from Shanghai, and we may see him extending the ponies to-morrow morning.

Mr. Soares' Prima Donna has finished stronger than she did in last Saturday's gallop, but I gather that there is a reason for this and that the connections are satisfied with her display.

Another serious contender for the Derby has come to light in Bay View, a pony that arrived in Hongkong very late last year. In the short time the pony has been here he has shown very great improvement in condition, and last Tuesday morning surprised me by galloping a mile in 2-09 3/5; last half mile in 1-02 3/5 and finishing in 31. He is a fine upstanding Bay and looks every inch a stayer.

The Dunbar pair, Chief Seattle and Oak Bay are doing faster work and

they may yet be in the running for Derby honours.

THE LESSER LIGHTS.

Naturally, there will be surprises and disappointments but the ponies above mentioned I consider the pick of the Derby griffins at the moment, and should be followed on race days. Of the lesser lights, I think the following ponies will make the acquaintance of the judge either in 1st, 2nd or 3rd positions, especially on the fourth and fifth days of the Meeting or the first Extra Meeting, when the fields will not be so formidable, viz:—

Brilliant Star, Badge, Glad Eyes, High Speed, Minoplane, Soldier of Germany, Spinaway, The Redshanks, William Osler and Zero.

Now we come to the Australian: rightly or wrongly, the three animals that appeal to me are

Able Amazon, Bronze Era and Princess Angelina

and amongst them I think I will find the winner of The Royal Hill Derby. It will not surprise me in the least to find them filling the place positions but I cannot say the order of the finish. They have had a good preparation and I expect to see them strip in fine good hard condition on race days.

Atlas strikes me as a sprinter and may account for The Sydney Maiden Stakes, but here again the start may prove to be the deciding factor.

Racing Heart I did rate very highly, but it has been reported that all but not well with the animal, in which case, I fear chances of winning have fallen correspondingly. If the ailment is not serious, the temporary enforced rest may prove beneficial as the pony appeared to me to be running light.

SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS.

Dinty is another animal that has had a setback in his preparation, through illness, and I therefore cannot possibly see him fighting fit to do himself justice on race days.

Others which I think will be in the picture on race days are

Bag Tor, Fanling Fox, Nell Gwyn and Vridy

I am beginning to see a little daylight as regards the Subscription Griffins and shall discuss their chances next week. I have narrowed my selections to twelve at the moment but most probably, I shall be amending the list next week, and again the week after. They are:—

Cavalcade, Chesterfield, Chow Fan, City View, Classic Hall, Iron sides, King Willow, Racing Spirit, Red Fox, Sarabande, St. Ives, Young Chap, and my "star" fancy just now is Classic Hall.

The "Call Over"

AN EXPLANATION.

(By "Man On The Spot")

A reader, having addressed me through the *Telegraph* asking to make a bet in a particular race at the forthcoming Race Meeting, has created a situation which I did not appreciate when I started these notes under the term "Call Over".

The term I now realize could not have been more inappropriate for the purpose. All would have been well had I confined myself to mentioning—as an item of news—the friendly bets which I knew had been made for the Hongkong Derby.

The idea, however, occurred to me that it would interest readers to know that a betting form—the fancied animals for the Valley Stakes, Hongkong Derby and the Kooty Hill Derby and, perhaps, I should have more fully explained my intentions at the start of these articles.

In my first note, however, published on the 19th January last, I stated:

"There is the usual friendly rivalry being shown and from rumours that reach me I hear that the following are the prices available for the various ponies for their specified events."

"From a bookmaking point of view, there is no risk at these rates and as supporters are not lacking, no doubt we shall hear of some business being done in the near future."

NOT MEDIUM FOR GAMBLE. It will serve no purpose to disclose the names of contracting parties and the amounts staked, but the odds which appeared in my notes from time to time were actually laid between friendly Owners and racing fans and some business was done at the Happy Valley before sunrise. There is no doubt that opinion generally differs as to which is the best Griffin, Sub-Griffin or Australian pony and a friendly bet in a sporting spirit is the best method of overcoming the arguments.

I regret that some readers have been led to believe that these odds were being quoted to the Public, and in future the odds mentioned are not to be considered as a medium for a gamble, but merely as an indication of the ranking position of the ponies fancied by racing experts.

There were several fast gallops last Saturday over the Derby distance, namely, King's Warden in 3:22, New Star in 3:24.2/5, Prima Donna in 3:21.4/5, and Spinaway in 3:24, and as a result the odds for New Star and Prima Donna have shortened to 5/1 and the Dynasty stable remains the same at 4/1.

The gallop of Spinaway in 3:24 has been so as to speak—an eye-opener to many a critic for it was considered, at one stage, that Mr. Quarto's candidate was not good enough to be on the "Call Over" List and is now quoted at 10/1.

LATEST "PRICES".

Although there have been many enquiries, I have not heard of any business being done and the following is a list of the latest odds:—

3/1	for the Soldier Stable.
4/1	" Dynasty
5/1	" H'cam
5/1	" Star
5/1	" Prima Donna
10/1	" Spinaway
10/1	" Plane Stable
12/1	" Chief Seattle
12/1	" The Redshank
12/1	" Dunbar Stable
12/1	" View

IF THEY BEAT SHANGHAI NO CHANGES WILL BE MADE AGAINST TIENTSIN

ALTERNATIVE PLAN OF ATTACK WORKED OUT

MANAGER BELIEVES "TELEGRAPH" CUP WILL BE RECAPTURED

ENTHUSIASTIC SEND-OFF AT NOON TO-DAY

(By "Veritas").

If keenness, determination and confidence mean anything, then the *Telegraph* Interport football cup will be seen in the arms of Sydney Strang when the Hongkong team returns from Shanghai in a fortnight's time.

The players, sixteen in all, and everyone feeling as fit as he was looking, left under the guidance of Mr. Archie Goldenberg for the North at noon to-day, sailing by the P. and O. Comorin, and taking with them the hearty wishes of an enthusiastic gathering of supporters who remained on the Kowloon wharf watching the ship steam out.

The players were brimful of confidence regarding the likely outcome of the triangular series in which they, together with Shanghai and Tientsin, are taking part.

Not that there was any suggestion of underestimating their opponents of the North, but simply as Mr. Goldenberg, the manager expressed it, "we leave full of confidence, determined to do our best." And you can't say handsomer than that.

PLANS.

Mr. Goldenberg added that they were hoping to find a winning team in their first match against Shanghai.

If they are successful there will probably be no changes made in the team to oppose Tientsin.

The line-up against the men from Hoptel will depend entirely on the outcome of the Shanghai match, assured Mr. Goldenberg. Weak spots, if any, will be noticed and attempts to remove them accordingly made.

This means that the general impression gained here a week ago that the whole of the five reserves will be drafted into the team to oppose Tientsin is not quite correct, and everybody will agree that the decision to retain a winning team if such it proves to be against Shanghai, is much preferable.

Unless therefore any of the players are hurt or in any way incapacitated before next Wednesday, Hongkong will turn out the following to meet Shanghai:

McHardy; Allen and Strange; Leung Wing-chui, Beltrao and C. Pile; B. Gosano, Tam Kong-pak, A. V. Gosano, Ridley and Hockward.

and that if this combination is successful, it will almost certainly do service against Tientsin.

FORM OF ATTACK.

The team have decided on their plan of attack, and it is on similar lines to that advocated in these columns last week. They will endeavour to win by swiftness of ball and first time, with A. V. Gosano concentrating on his "cross" and with the half backs following well up. If this is effectively countered by Shanghai, a change will be made to the Chinese style of short passing, explained Mr. Goldenberg.

Confidence of course, will be taken of underfoot conditions. If the ground should be heavy, short passing will be pretty well automatically washed out, but on a dry area, providing it is not overdone, the closer attack may prove of greater value.

This, however, can be well left to the judgement of Sydney Strang and Mr. Goldenberg.

Halford.

LOWER DECK "DRAGONS."

The following have been selected to play for the Naval Fleet Lower Deck in a friendly hockey match against the "Dragons" eleven at Happy Valley to-morrow, commencing at 2.15 p.m.—Sig., MacMeekin (Berwick); Tel. Reters (Medway) capt.; A. R. Cliff (Berwick); Boy.

(Continued on Page 7.)

CAMERA SLANTS AT LAST WEEK'S SPORTS IN SHANGHAI



Sports in Shanghai last week abounded in thrills for the camera man who caught the above pictures. Right up in the left corner in Favach, all alone with the ball during the Worcester v. A.S.F. match in which the French league leaders were defeated, while below him is a picture showing P. T. Yip in the act of saving from a shot by Tuttleman during the Chinese Rees match. It is doubtful who is in the little group on the right corner caught just after the fall, but they appear to be a Marine and a Club player—anyhow the picture was taken during that classic rugby game when the Marines were overwhelmed by the Club. Just to the left of the couple is an exciting moment during the Chinese v. Doss match outside the Race goal, while down in the right corner the gentleman doing the Dracula stuff over the head of Marine Ford (in possession) is R. T. N. MacKay. Richie, who has his back to the camera, also appears to have designs on the unfortunate "leatherneck".

TSUI'S TENNIS FAST APPROACHING STAGE OF MATURITY

THE CLUB MIGHT HAVE BEATEN K.C.C.

IF BOWLING BEEN HANDLED A LITTLE DIFFERENTLY

OBSERVER'S IMPRESSIONS OF LAST WEEK'S LEAGUE ENCOUNTER

REVIEW OF THE DAY'S CRICKET

(By R. Abble)

Last Saturday's cricket was full of interest and many league games were played. The one of greatest importance perhaps was that between the Club and K.C.C. There was a draw, as was the expectation, but there very nearly was not. But it must be remembered that Kowloon were without Goodwin, who, I know, had hoped to play; and this loss of a useful bowler—even if he could not have gone all out—was much felt. The Club have to thank H. Owen Hughes for a lot.

Mitchell was brilliantly caught by Arthur Lay early on in the first over. Burnett, who was occasionally making them bump nastily, soon had Alex Pearce out. T. E. Pearce changed his mind about one from Sargent, and then, after Hayward had improved things, Don Marley was run out in a very stupid way.

Meantime Owen Hughes was obviously seeing them and playing nice cricket. But it was only when Ricketts came in that the Club began to get a grip of the game.

Driving and hooking well he scored at a great pace and Owen Hughes was content to slow down a bit, taking twenty-six minutes to move from sixty to seventy.

though of course he hardly had his fair share of the bowling.

I am told however that he might have forced the pace a little more after Ricketts left.

Hayward, very reasonably in view of the Club's previous success, was not put in a risk of loss, and found that he had to take just half of the time available for play before declaring at five runs over the second century.

In view of the strength of the K.C.C. batting I think he was in this game quite justified.

I have been taken to task for criticising his delayed declaration in the Army match as he then gave the Army as long as the Club had had. But in view of the strength of the bowling and the doubtful nature of the Army batting apart from two or three batsmen, he might safely have given them a little more time.

K.C.C. PLAY OUT TIME

However that may be, the K.C.C. just played out time though I don't think they would have done so had an easy catch from Gittins, who then was in single figures, been taken in the slips.

Beck and Ricketts bowled very well and the former nearly had Teddy Fincher in his second over. Teddy survived and seemed to be getting set when he played inside a straight one from the first bowler.

Ricketts disposed of Mackay—with the fourth consecutive Yorker—and Ernie Fincher but Lay hit very well indeed, and rather reversed the usual procedure by knocking Beck out temporarily with a terrific straight return which took him under the knee.

By the way K.C.C. got fifty-five in the first half hour but this had been eclipsed by Owen Hughes and Ricketts who at one period scored over sixty runs in twenty minutes. Gittins made useful runs but I gather his was not an orthodox innings to say the least of it.

A FEW CRITICISMS.

I do not like criticising a game definitely unless I have seen it. The following points were actually put down for me by a very able cricketer who was present—and are not views of my own. He stated that he thought the Club failed to win, apart from the dropped catch, for two reasons.

One, because Hayward did not declare ten minutes earlier. (He admits however it might have cost the match and I think Hayward was right in view of the position.) The second, owing to mismanagement of the bowling.

He suggests that when Beck was hurt, Alex Pearce should have gone on, as when at last he did go on it was 5.35 p.m.—and then he bowled beautifully. Again Ricketts bowled for an hour and ten minutes. Though always looking like getting wickets it might have helped more had Redmond relieved him twenty minutes earlier.

It is also suggested Beck should have bowled that last over—(unless it was too dark?) No one who did not see the match is justified in criticising those points I think, so I merely reiterate that they are not my own, and leave it at that.

By the way the Club fielding was described as exemplary. The K.C.C. were at fault in this department of the game, though Lay caught a very nice one.

CRAIGENGOWER WIN AGAIN.

The Civil Service went out for a win or a loss when they declared at a hundred and forty-seven for seven against Craigengower. Despite a knee injury which caused him to have

a runner for some time, Richardson batted really well after a weak spell to start with when he was badly dropped twice. Perry hit very well, and at the end Hawkins played a useful knock.

The Craigengower catching however was worse than I have ever seen it, and altogether they were in this line but a shadow of their former selves.

It seems however that bowling is like batting on the C.C.C. wicket—an acquired art! Baker never found the form he showed the previous week. The batsmen were continually weeping in to their stumps and there were three L.B.W.'s besides one or two very close calls.

All did well. Youngsaye at the end of his stay (when he alleged he was trying to get out) played two or three most classic shots. But Ernie Zimmern's innings was the deciding factor. The home side won after a most enjoyable game with about five minutes to spare. The C.S.C.C. could have drawn it by batting on, or by bowling short outside the off stump, but quite rightly they went for a decision, one way or the other.

UNIVERSITY FAIL.

I am afraid that the University have not the batting strength to tackle any side with really strong bowling. They faced very badly beaten Minu and Pereira, while the Indian batsmen hit them all over the place. Rodrigues did get into double figures but no more.

The side however is a young one and need not be discouraged. They will give quite a good account of themselves against weaker teams and in a year or two will probably build up quite a sound eleven.

THE SECOND DIVISION.

The nearest thing to a surprise in the Second Division was when the K.C.C. were not far short of beating the H.K.C.C. They were of course at home and had the services of F. A. Munn—whom I should regard as a regular member of the first League team, but even so they show signs of being much improved side.

H.K.C.C. had Kilbee out—the first time after his accident, but he did not come off and A. K. Mackenzie and Jupp alone saved them. Lowson was away and this weakened their bowling.

As was expected the second elevens of Craigengower and I.R.C. easily defeated the C.S.C.C. and University respectively.

Recreio easily beat R.A.M.C.—the other Pereira A. P. of that ilk—will bear watching and it is a pity he cannot get a try out in a first Division game.

Nine wickets for twenty-three is pretty useful against by no means a bad side. The Navy too did very well to beat R.A.S.C. who had Ballard and Fincher of the Army eleven playing for them. Apparently West River air suits Bonant as he played a fine innings.

SUNDAY'S GAME.

The K.C.C. rather took tea with the Volunteers on Sunday last. Beck must be a pretty hardy person to turn out after the snack he got from Lay. Fincher (E.C.) Smith, and Perry in particular did the damage with the bat.

With the exception of Mitchell and Harley no one could do right on the Volunteer side. Mitchell made a nice sixty-six—with a bad end—after having been quite out of luck for a long time. After his two centuries T. A. Pearce has been going slow. I suppose he is saving up for the New Year Match.

Gartswalte took seven for forty-four—pretty useful.

TO-MORROW'S GAME.

There is only one game in the First Division of the League to-morrow and that is between the Navy and the Civil Service, on the ground of the latter Club.

As the Navy have some of their best men away, and also have to put out a second team, if they play to programme, it seems as if the C.S.C.C. have a chance of winning their first League Match for two seasons. But one never knows!

Among Friends are games between the Army and Craigengower at Sooknoppo, in which, if at all,

strength the Army should reverse the decision of the League game, and the K.C.C. and I.R.C. over at Kowloon. This latter should be a very good game.

On the Club Ground there is the annual Under Thirty vs Over Thirty—a very big fixture forty or fifty years ago which has rather dropped out of importance and interest. No doubt however the Club will use it as a try out for their last places in the U.S. game eleven for China New Year—of which even anon.

In the Second Division there are to my knowledge three League Games and a friendly. University II have the advantage of being at home to meet the Navy second team, which will be, I imagine, rather depleted by the calls of their first eleven. It should be a fairly even game.

Recreio on their own ground should beat K.C.C. II, unless their visitors manage to make a draw of it. I imagine the Indians' second eleven should beat the Army Service Corps—though I am not clear if the two First League Army players are playing regularly for their unit Second League team when not required for "Army" League games.

The Police are at home to the C.S.C.C. second in a friendly. I have no information about the R.A.M.C. and R.E.

THE BIG GAME.

The final big match of the season takes place on Wednesday and Thursday next when the Club meet the United Services in a two day match. I am afraid that a good deal of interest will be lost this year as one or two of the best Navy cricketers are away. I do not mean that a very useful side cannot be put out, but it will hardly be a fully representative one.

From the Army I imagine Captain P. V. Williams, O. C. Gartswalte, R. J. Walker and J. L. Williams are certain. I also think that on the Club ground against the Club it will pay them to play Elvin, though admittedly he has not done very much lately. Colledge too is more or less of a certainty unless Holland-Martin of the Navy is back in which case the latter would undoubtedly keep wicket, while Colledge's form with the bat has been disappointing recently.

Grange also is a player who, if available, will have to be considered. He saves any amount of runs in the field.

If it is difficult to say who are available from the Navy. The most obvious names are Stephenson, Lar-kin, Large, Richards, Eaden, Carver, Marshall and Holland-Martin, but I am sure at least three of these are away.

As for the Club side, it more or less selects itself assuming that Beck will be fit to play. The only man perhaps to come in, if room can be found, is G. R. Sayer. But with Beck, Ricketts, T. A. Pearce and Redmond to bowl they are a tremendously strong side and I shall be most surprised if they are beaten. Given fine weather, I expect them to win outright.

YORKSHIRE SOCIETY ON SPORTS FIELD

Teams To Meet K.B.G.C. In Bowls And Tennis

The following have been selected to represent the Yorkshire Society in their annual matches against the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, on Saturday at 2.45 p.m.

BOWLS.

A. Brooksbank, J. H. Shaw, W. J. Geall, A. E. Silkstone (skip).

J. G. Haigh, A. R. Brown, O. B. Raven, L. E. Longbottom (skip).

C. Jackson, A. Popple, J. A. Howo, J. G. Meyer (skip).

A. R. F. Raven, E. D. Labrousse, F. Normington, L. de Roma (skip).

Reserve: E. W. Coulson.

TENNIS.

Mrs. J. L. Tetley and J. L. Tetley, Miss Holmes and C. A. Wright, Miss Heap and W. Ashby, Mrs. Silkstone and W. Stoker.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

SINGLES.

Tsui Wai-pui beat Chiu Chun-chiu 6-3, 6-2.
C. A. Wright beat K. M. Wong 6-3, 4-6, 6-2.
Lai Kwong-tsun beat Ng Sze-kwong 6-1, 6-4.
Tam Yoc-fong beat J. G. Haigh 6-0, 6-2.

DOUBLES.

Luk Chun-chong and Wong Shui-wing beat Lun Ding-cheong and W. T. Lee 6-3, 6-8, 8-6.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

SINGLES.

L. H. D. Tollington v. Lt. Crd. Jacob.

DOUBLES.

C. A. Barretto and A. B. Remedios v. G. Gamble and J. G. Haigh.
J. J. Remedios and L. A. da Silva v. F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang.

Ho Ka-tau and Tsui Wai-pui v. S. E. and D. S. Green.
L. Goldman and E. C. Fincher v. M. W. and M. K. Lo.
G. R. M. Ricketts and Bench-Thomas v. J. A. Cassumbhoy and I. M. A. Hazack.

Auspicious Return To Grass Court EASY WIN

Yesterday's Tennis Described

(By "Veritas").

Tsui Wai-pui yesterday found his return to grass court after three weeks on hard surfaces as difficult as a patient struggling back to consciousness after a dose of anaesthetic. Which was why we saw a very subdued Tsui in action against Chiu Chun-chiu in the open singles championship.

It was a Tsui gently feeling his way, recognising the futility of trying to adopt those "sizzling" drives which had beaten Duong and Saumont in Hanoi, and adapting himself to conditions and an opponent which called for cautiousness at the expense of spectacularity.

But not even Tsui could be denied a net attack, and from this position he beat Chiu 6-3, 6-2, continually scoring aces by means of neatly angled volleys which left Chiu hopelessly out-positioned.

The game, although the baseline exchanges were slow, was full of interest. Chiu offered a stubborn defence, and when presented with the opportunity flashed out a goodly looking passing shot or winning volley. He did not enjoy the best of luck, several deserving shots being ruined by the net cord. He has made improvement, but could still afford to be more aggressive, for he possesses a fairly sound volley.

FAST MATURING.

Tsui Wai-pui's game is fast maturing. He has profited by his experience of the last two years, notably from his defeat by Rumjahn and his visit to Nanking in 1933. He can now accommodate himself to requirements, and has an all-round game which will stand him in good stead when he comes up against stiffer opposition.

Yesterday Tsui revealed the progress he has made at the net. He was rarely at fault. I also liked the way he picked the right ones on which to advance. His semi-final meeting with Duff, which appears inevitable, should be one of the best games in recent years.

Lai Kwong-tsun showed that reports of his rapid improvement were not exaggerated when he again ousted Ng Sze-kwong, former local idol, in straight sets, with the loss of five games. His speed, mobility at the net, and thoroughly safe ground strokes pulled him through comfortably. Ng was on the defensive for three parts of the match and only occasionally was in the position to adopt some of his pet strokes by which he beat all comers a decade ago.

WRIGHT DOES WELL.

C. A. Wright did well to beat K. M. Wong, a stylish young player, in three sets. Wong, who for his lack of inches, has a first class overhead, was finally beaten by Wright's steadiness and accuracy on the backhand. The loser made the mistake of concentrating on this hand, and Wright was perfectly content that he should do so.

The third set was productive of better tennis than is generally the case after two hard fought stanzas, and once Wright had gone into a 4-2 lead, he played particularly well, maintaining an impeccable length.

Wong revealed a lot of latent tennis ability which time and experience will develop. His game is at least well founded.

Tam Yoc-fong had no difficulty in qualifying to meet E. C. Fincher in the second round, when he beat Haigh with the loss of two games. Notable advancement made by Tam since his defeat of Goldman last year, could be seen in his volleying, and a strengthened backhand, both of which are likely to prove useful against the K.C.C. champion. He has twice as much speed on the forehand and there is nothing wrong with his service.

Portuguese community come into action this afternoon, when four Club de Recreio players appear in the doubles. Barretto and Remedios should win quite comfortably, but F. H. Kwok and S. W.

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney
Solution to Previous Contract
Problem

I don't believe that even the good player pays enough attention to a cross-ruffing hand. Before starting to cross-ruff a hand, you must analyze it completely. You cannot look ahead simply to establishing a card in a certain suit, but you must figure what is going to happen right down to the 12th and 13th tricks. To-day's hand is an example. It was played in the final session of the national open contract pair championship event of the national tournament at Cincinnati. South, by bidding three suits, showed his partner a five-four-four distribution. With this information, North correctly took his partner to six odd.

The Play
West's opening lead was the queen of diamonds, which South won with the ace. Now the declarer, before playing to the next

AK864	Q10
KJ43	Q856
K72	Q1087
2	
J975	Q10
32	Q856
None	Q1087
Q72	
K954	
None	
A10752	
A652	
AQ63	
Duplicate—N. and S. vul.	
Opening lead—Q.	
South	West
1♥	1♠
2♥	2♠
3♥	3♠

trick, could see that two losing diamonds could be discarded on the ace and king of spades. However, that meant that three clubs in declarer's hand must be ruffed. Would this be possible without an over-ruff?

The declarer's thoughts ran along these lines: West had bid spades. Not holding the ace or king, he must have at least five spades.

He had opened the queen of diamonds—this did not look like a singleton diamond, because, if West were short in a suit, it probably was hearts. To pick up trump would defeat the declarer's contract.

Therefore, there was only one chance of making the hand, and that was to cross-ruff it out. The club finesse would not have to be taken unless East showed up with only one spade, in which case it might be necessary to finesse the club to get rid of the losing diamond in dummy.

Declarer's proper play was to return the small diamond and win in dummy with the king. West now was marked with one more diamond. The ace and king of spades were played and when East followed to both, the declarer discarded two diamonds.

He now returned a small club and refused to take the finesse, going up with the ace and returning a small club, which he ruffed in dummy with the three of hearts. The seven of diamonds

Today's Contract Problem

South plays this hand at six diamonds. Even though West doesn't lead a club, how can declarer make his contract?

AKQ7	Q1084
1084	Q10853
J964	Q10853
KJ94	Q10853
76	Q10853
KJ9	Q10853
532	Q10853
AKQ63	Q10853
A4	Q10853
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The six of clubs was played and ruffed in dummy with the four of hearts. A small spade was returned and, when East discarded the jack of clubs, he was marked with four hearts. Therefore, the declarer trumped, returned the queen of clubs, and trumped with the jack of hearts. In dummy, East was forced to over-trump, and, while the declarer was forced to lose one heart trick, his contract was made.

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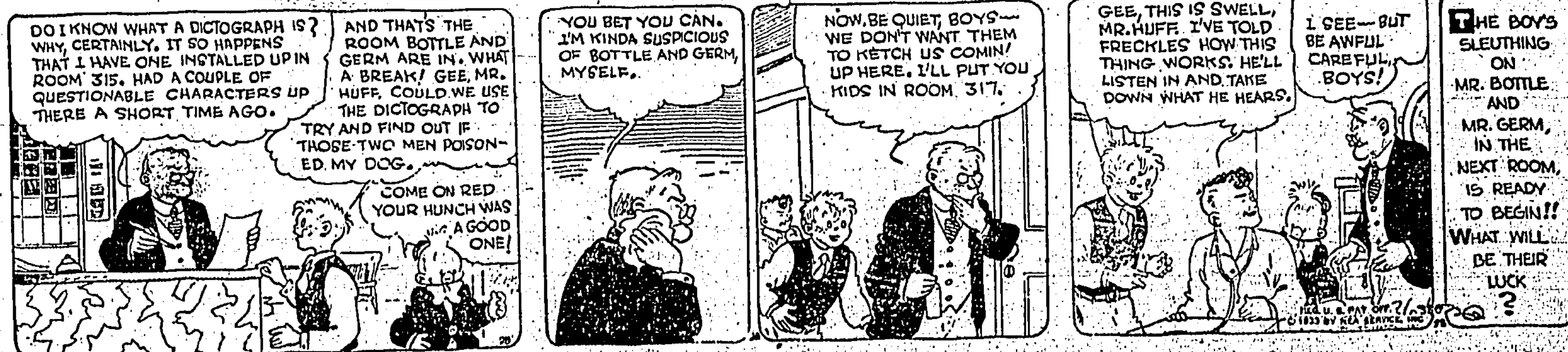
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FRANC RECOVERS.

MORE CONFIDENCE IN FRENCH POSITION

London, Feb. 8. The improvement of the franc, though business is small, is due to political reasons, as it is generally believed that M. Doumergue will form a strong Cabinet, comprising National Bloc members.

Gold withdrawals continue from Paris. A heavy demand exists for gold shipment space to New York. Recently a record re-insurance rate was paid at 25 shillings per centum, for gold going aboard s.s. Paris.

American Situation.

A rise of 22 per cent. in American wholesale prices since President Roosevelt's inauguration, represents a decline of 2 per cent. in terms of gold, indicating that the dollar is still seriously undervalued compared with gold currencies, where there has not been corresponding deflation.

The present situation therefore would seem to resolve itself into a race against time, the critical question being whether inflation of U.S. prices can relieve the tension before the pressure of the devalued dollar drives the gold bloc off the gold standard, as further deflation by America would be a very difficult matter.

SESSIONS TRIAL FOR SOLDIER.

COMMITTED ON CHARGE OF FALSE AFFIDAVIT

Statements that he had been married in England in 1920 and that he was still making his wife a weekly allowance were entered against James Leslie Bryant, a private in the Lincolnshire Regiment, when he was again brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, on a charge of making a false declaration.

The original charge against him was drafted under Section 12 of the Marriage Ordinance of 1875, but at yesterday's proceedings, Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, amended the charge to one under Section 5, remarking that it was the more appropriate.

The amended charge was that defendant on October 16, 1933, at the office of the Registrar of Marriages, did make a false affidavit for the purpose of procuring a certificate of marriage, namely that there was no impediment of kindred or alliance or any other hindrance to his marriage with one Lucy Leong.

Outlining the case, Mr. Fraser said accused was married in England in 1920. He joined the Army subsequently, and was drafted to Hongkong. He was making an allowance to his wife in England. On October 16, 1933, he gave notice to the Registrar that he was going to contract a marriage. He swore to the Registrar that there was no impediment of kindred or alliance or any other hindrance to his marriage.

Registrar's Evidence.

Giving evidence, Mr. P. Jacks, Registrar of Marriages, said he saw accused in his office on October 16, 1933. Accused was there to give notice of marriage and

witness took certain particulars, from which he prepared an affidavit. Witness read it over to the accused, who swore that it was correct and signed it.

Later, October 20 or 21, witness received a letter of inquiry from the Adjutant of the 1st Battalion of the Lincolnshire Regiment, and he replied to it on the same day.

In answer to the Court, witness said that when a man went to him to give notice of intended marriage, it was a matter of routine for him to explain why an affidavit was necessary. In this case, accused was given an explanation as far as witness remembered.

Asked if he had any questions to put to witness, accused asked, "Do you recollect that I went back to your office on October 17, and asked to withdraw the notice?"

Witness.—Yes, I recollect that. Do you recollect that I told you I had finished with the girl I was carrying on with?—Yes.

Questioned further by the accused, witness said he did not remember accused asking him if he (accused) would get into trouble, but he might have said that the marriage notice was valid for three months.

Mr. T. Murphy, Assistant Superintendent of Police, produced a certified copy of an entry of marriage from the Registrar Office in London, 1934, and related to the marriage of James Leslie Bryant in 1926 with a woman named in the certificate.

John William Robertson, colour sergeant in the 1st Battalion, Lincolnshire Regiment, deposed that he kept the records of the battalion. He personally knew that accused was making an allowance of 10s. 6d. a week

THE WATER SUPPLY.

INCREASE IN THE COLONY STORAGE OVER 1933

The monthly water returns show that the island consumption during January was 247,680,000 gallons, compared with 243,470,000 gallons in the same month last year. An estimated population of 388,000 used 20.6 gallons per head per day, compared with a consumption of 20.4 gallons per head per day by 385,000 for January 1933.

An increase in the island storage is shown, the increase being from 1,386,170,000 gallons at the end of January 1933 to 1,576,770,000 gallons at the end of last month.

During January an estimated mainland population of 322,950 consumed 169,190,000 gallons, using 16.9 gallons per head per day, as compared with 14.1 gallons per head per day in January 1933, when a population of 309,150 consumed 134,840,000 gallons.

The Kowloon storage at the end of January last year was 481,300,000 gallons. The storage at the end of last month was 578,850,000 gallons.

On the island a 10-hour supply was given in all districts during the whole month. In Kowloon a constant supply was maintained during the month, but there was only a ten-hour supply for the month in 1933.

Rainfall returns from the Royal Observatory show that during January 0.47 inches of rain fell, compared with 0.48 for the same period in 1933.

for his wife in England. On January 16, 1934, accused made an application for marriage allowance, for which a soldier became due on reaching the age of 26. After evidence of arrest had been given, defendant said he had no witnesses to call and no statement to make, and was accordingly committed to the next Criminal Sessions for trial.

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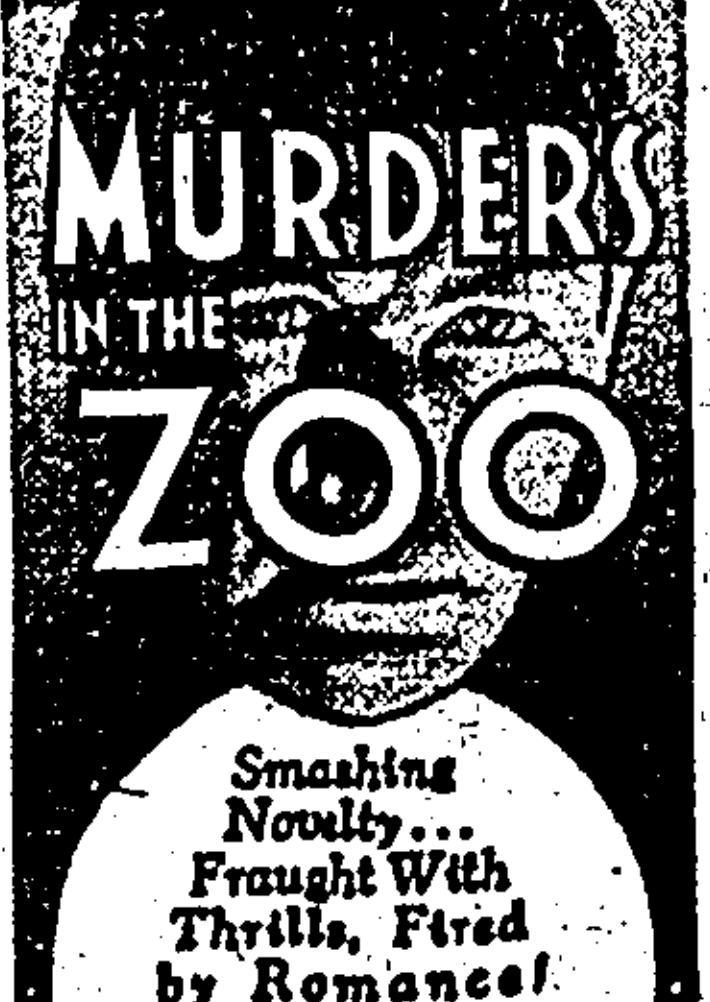
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BOXER FUNDS

Shanghai, Feb. 8. According to the Evening Post and Mercury, a \$40,000,000 loan on security of the Italian Boxer Indemnity Fund has been raised by which run into millions monthly.

ter, in this city. The money was obtained from sixteen local Chinese banks. It is reported.

Apart from a small portion of the loan earmarked for handouts suppression necessities, it is stated that the entire amount will be used to meet government deficits, which run into millions monthly.

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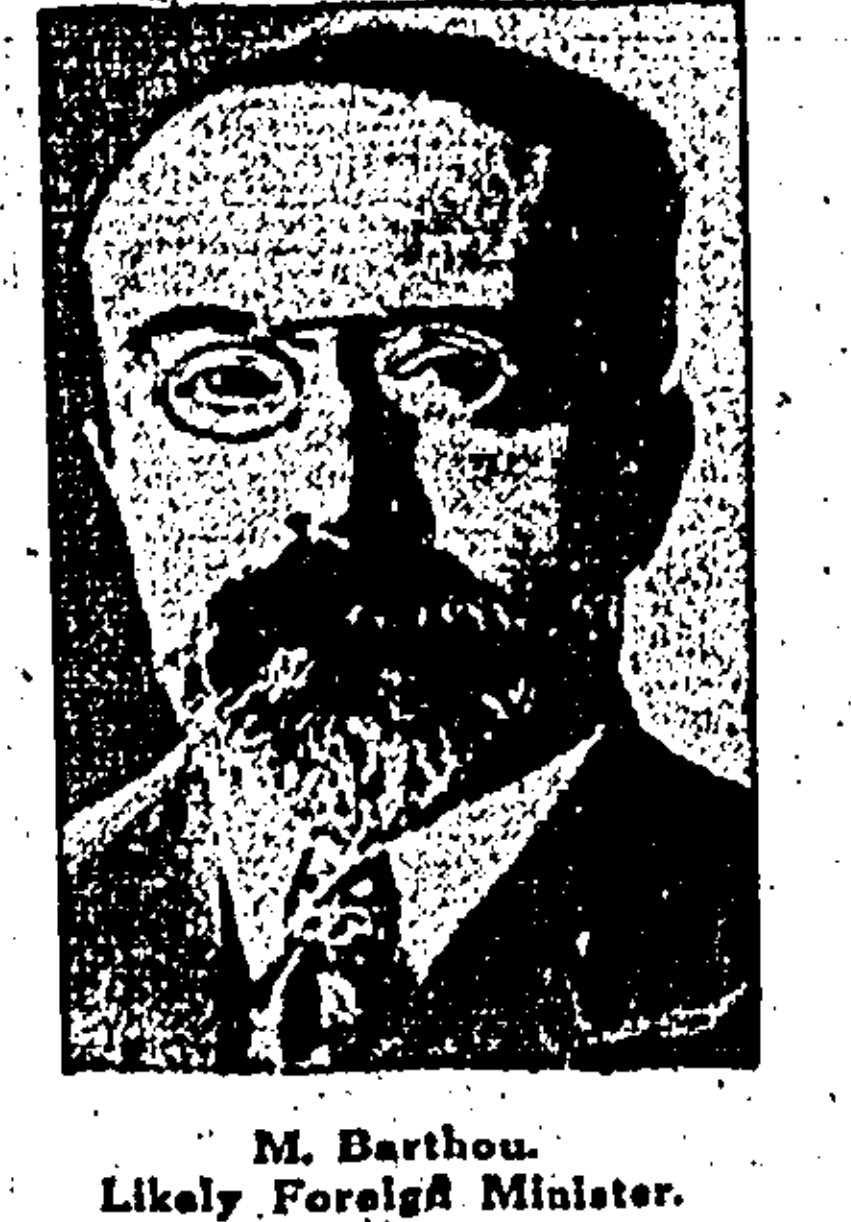
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BOMBSHELL**
**NEW ROOSEVELT
MEASURE**
**POOL OPERATIONS
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Washington, Feb. 8.
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**CYCLIST KILLED
YESTERDAY**
**KNOCKED DOWN BY
LORRY**
A fatal accident, in which
the victim was a bicyclist, occurred
on the Castle Peak Road yester-
day, according to a police report.
Liu Wu reports that while
driving his lorry between Rut-
ton-joe's Bungalow and Sham Tseng
Bay, two Chinese on bicycles,
travelling rather fast, approached
him on the right-hand side of the
road.
One of them swerved and fell,
being run over by the lorry. The
youth, named Tam Man-wai, 17,
was taken to the Tsun Wan Police
Station and later conveyed to the
Kowloon Hospital, where he died
shortly after admission.

**SIR P. CUNLIFFE
LISTER**
**LEAVING SHORTLY
FOR HOME**
London, Feb. 8.
A Nairobi message says it has
been tentatively arranged that the
Colonial Secretary, Sir Philip Cun-
liffe Lister, who has been ill there,
shall embark at Mombasa on
February 18th to return to Eng-
land.—British Wireless.

**HULL CITY WIN
LINCOLN CONCEDE
TWO GOALS.**
London, Feb. 8.
In the second division of the
English League to-day, Hull City,
playing at home, defeated Lincoln
City by two goals to nil.—Reuter.



M. Barthou.
Likely Foreign Minister.

**DUC DE GUISE'S
PROCLAMATION**
**Call for Restoration
of Monarchy**
Paris, Feb. 8.
The Pretender to the Throne of
France, the Duc de Guise, has
issued a proclamation from his
exile in Belgium, addressed to the
Frenchmen of all parties, condi-
tions and origins.
"The hour has come," he says,
"for a rally to the Monarchist
principle on which the grandeur
of France was founded."—Reuter.

**SOLID
SUPPORT**
**DOUMERGUE'S
HOPEFUL START**
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**MAGIC RETURN
OF CONFIDENCE**
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new Cabinet.
M. Doumergue is still engaged
on the task of Cabinet-making,
though there are indications that
it is nearly completed. It will
practically be a Cabinet of ex-Premiers
according to predictions by those
in closest touch, though it has not
necessarily been composed with
that objective.
It is now believed that M.
Doumergue will take the portfolio
of Minister of Justice, as well as
the office of Premier.

PROBABLE MINISTERS.
It is indicated, too, that he will
offer the Foreign Ministry to M.
Barthou (who was President
Lecomte's second choice for the
Premiership). M. Barthou is a
Radical with Right sympathies on
some issues.
M. Herriot, one of France's most
trusted statesmen, will probably be
offered the portfolio of Minister of
Education, M. Laval going to the
Ministry of the Interior, and M.
Tardieu, to the Ministry of Public
Works.

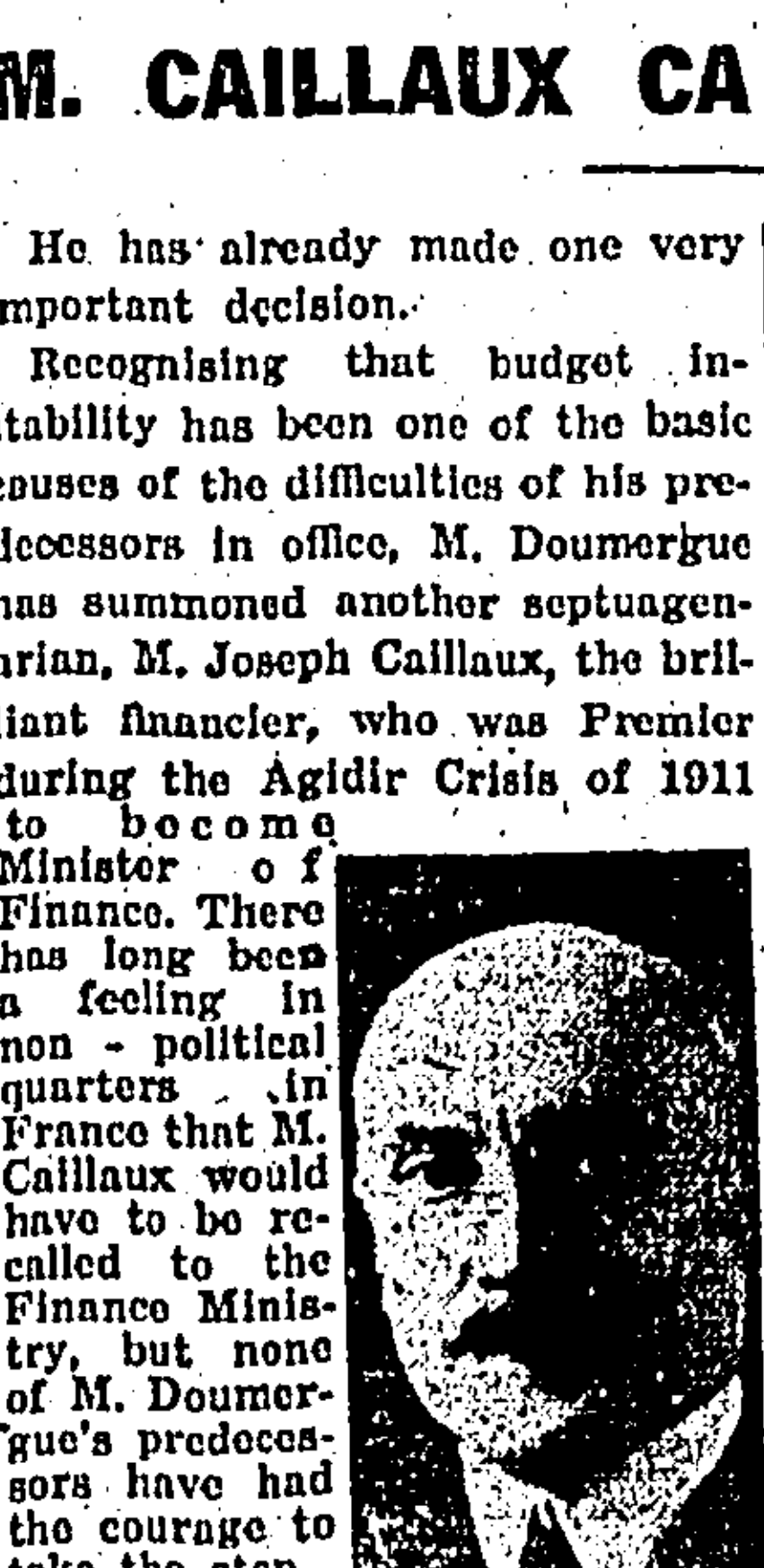
STRONG BACKING.
M. Doumergue has the whole of
the Senate solidly behind him and
the whole of the Chamber, with the
exception of the Socialists, Com-
munists and a few dissident
Radicals. He is thus assured of a
great body of support.
The prospect of a Doumergue
Ministry has worked like magic in
the financial centres. France and
rentes and other French stocks rose
sharply, while the fever of uncer-
tain has fallen even more sharply.—
Reuter.



M. Tardieu.
Public Works Department.

**M. DOUMERGUE
CARRIES ON**
**HAILED AS THE SAVIOUR OF
FRANCE**
**PARIS RAGE TURNS TO
ENTHUSIASM**
(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")
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Paris, Feb. 8.
While the Duc de Guise, pretender to the
French "Throne," has seen in the Parisian riots
an opportunity for another appeal for a restora-
tion of the Monarchy, M. Doumergue, the new
Premier, is proceeding quietly with the task of
forming his Cabinet.
Public sympathy and support is with him whole-
heartedly, although he took pains to warn journalists
that he is no thaumaturgist: indeed, he distrusted
miracles.
It was his intention, he said, to become Premier
without portfolio in order to keep his hands free to
deal with the situation.
A feeling of content has replaced the unrest of
Paris since M. Doumergue began his task.

M. CAILLAUX CALLED TO OFFICE
He has already made one very
important decision.
Recognising that budget in-
stability has been one of the basic
causes of the difficulties of his pre-
decessors in office, M. Doumergue
has summoned another septuagen-
arian, M. Joseph Caillaux, the bril-
liant financier, who was Premier
during the Agadir Crisis of 1911
to become
Minister of Finance. There
has long been
a feeling in
non-political
quarters in
France that M.
Caillaux would
have to be re-
called to the
Finance Minis-
try, but none
of M. Doumer-
gue's predeces-
sors have had
the courage to
take the step.
It will be re-
called that M.
Caillaux was the victims of the na-
tionalist campaign in 1917, being
accused of complicity with Ger-
many. He has often been de-
scribed as the best-hated man in
France.
It is interesting to note he was
Finance Minister in M.
Doumergue's only previous Cabinet,
from December 1913 to June 1914.
He resigned owing to the murder
of the editor of *Le Figaro* by his
wife.—Reuter.



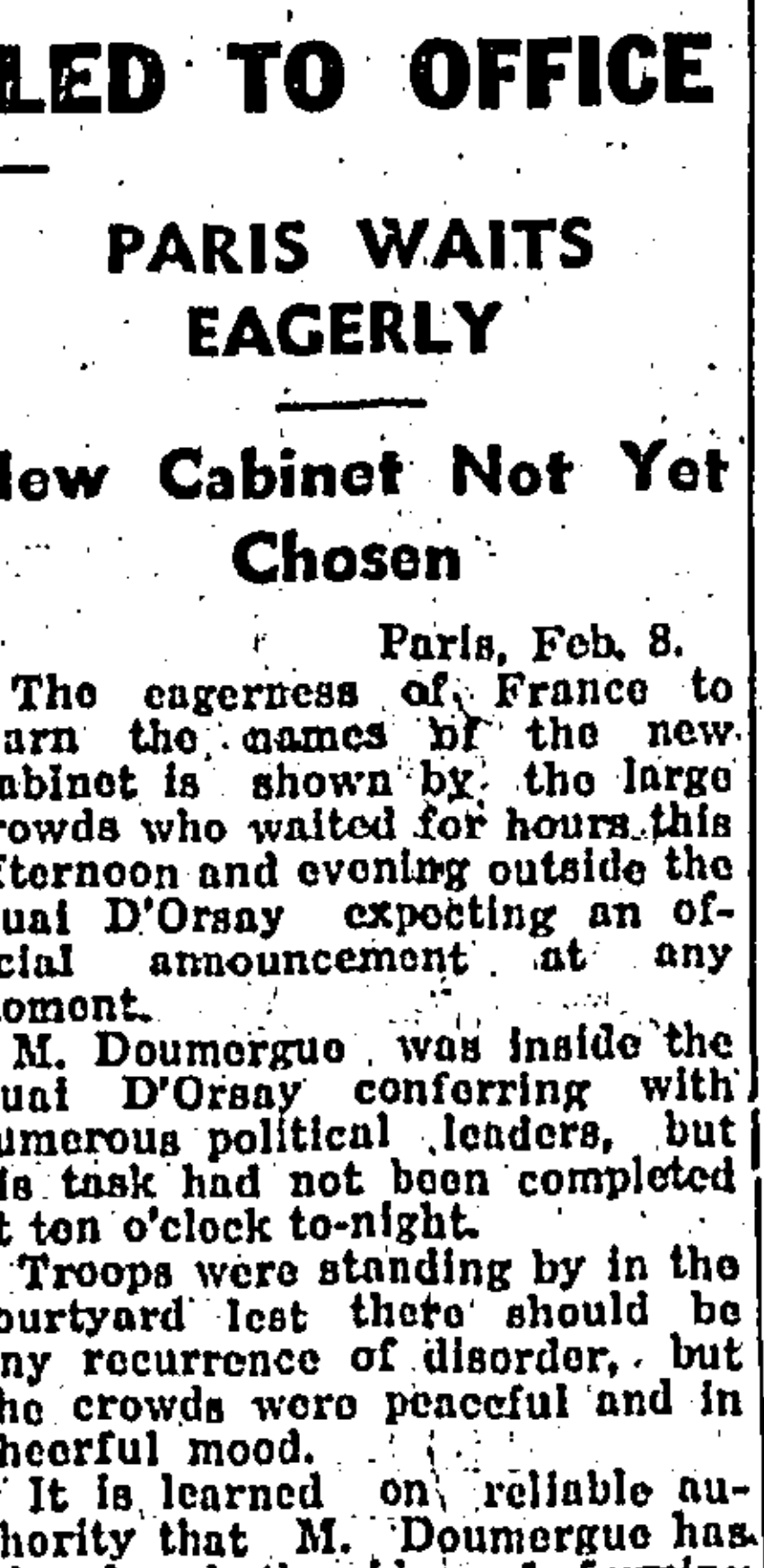
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Quai d'Orsay expecting an of-
ficial announcement at any
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M. Doumergue was inside the
Quai d'Orsay conferring with
numerous political leaders, but
his task had not been completed
at ten o'clock to-night.
Troops were standing by in the
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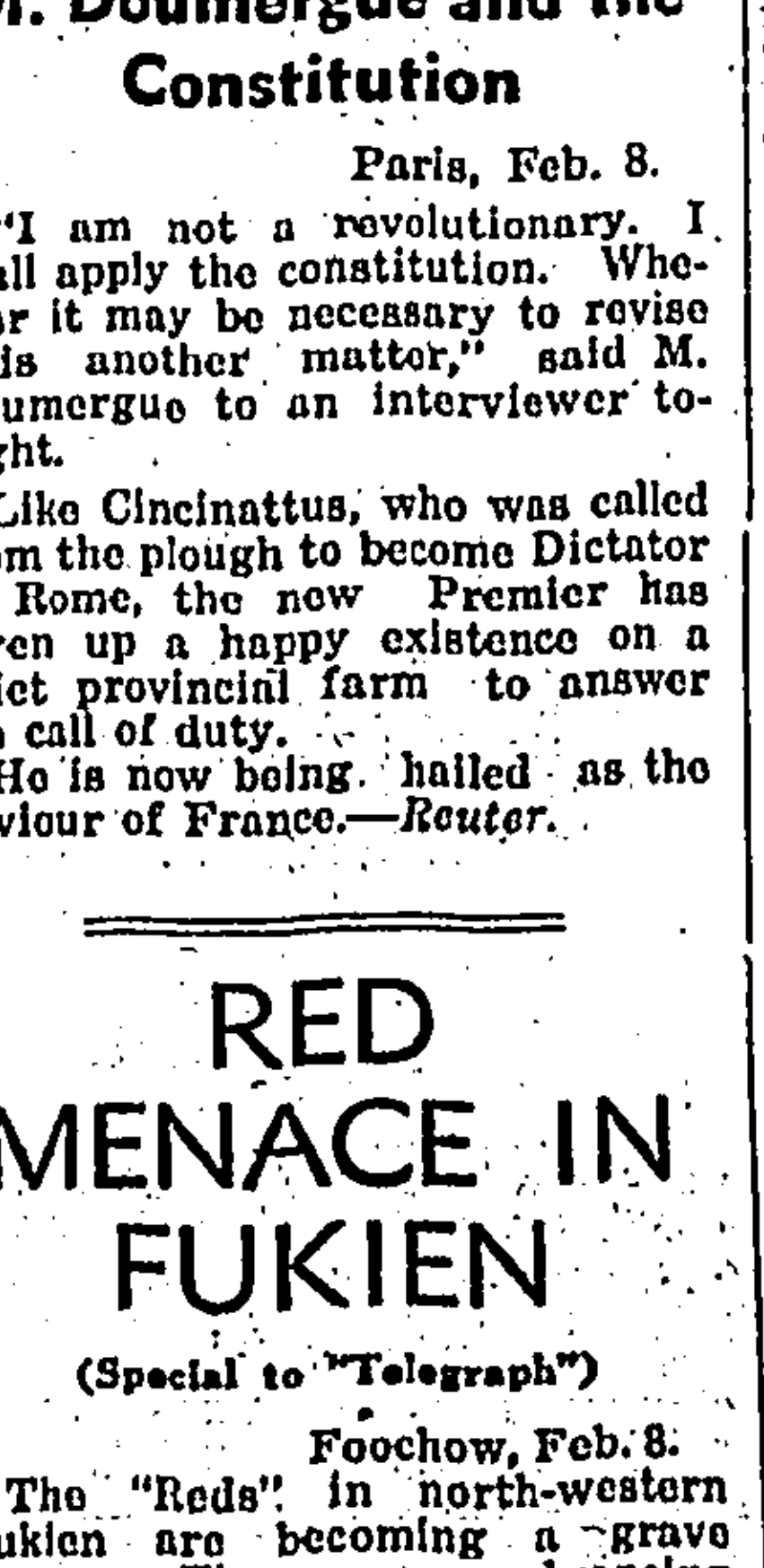
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M. Herriot, who is slated for the
Education Ministry in the Cabinet.

**RIOTING IN
LYONS**
**MINOR COMMUNIST
DISTURBANCES**
**TROUBLE EASILY
QUELLED**
Paris, Feb. 8.
Communist demonstra-
tions occurred in many parts
of France yesterday, with
minor riots in most of the
chief centres.
Very little serious disturbance
appears to have occurred except at
Lyons, where stones were thrown
at the police and several clashes
occurred between the demonstra-
tors and gendarmes.
Crowds paraded through the
streets singing the Internationale,
but except for isolated cases, the
police were not greatly troubled.
In the meantime, the Civil Ser-
vants' Union has decided to ac-
operate in the joint general strike
which has been called by the Con-
federation of Labour for Monday.
—Reuter.

**THE SAVIOUR OF
FRANCE**
**M. Doumergue and the
Constitution**
Paris, Feb. 8.
"I am not a revolutionary. I
shall apply the constitution. Who-
ever it may be necessary to revise
it is another matter," said M.
Doumergue to an interviewer to-
night.
Like Cincinnatus, who was called
from the plough to become Dictator
of Rome, the new Premier has
given up a happy existence on a
quiet provincial farm to answer
the call of duty.
He is now being hailed as the
Saviour of France.—Reuter.



**RED
MENACE IN
FUKIEN**
(Special to "Telegraph")
Fochow, Feb. 8.
The "Reds" in north-western
Fukien are becoming a grave
menace. They are now advancing
down the Min River by two routes.
According to advices from the
upper valley of the Minkiang,
large concentrations of "Reds"
under the command of Lo Ping
Hui are in Xung An, Sha-Hsien and
Yangchow and threaten to advance
on Yenching.
The Central Government mili-
tary authorities in Fukien are dis-
cussing plans with the Cantonese
troops in southern Fukien border
for a combined attack to be
launched on the "Reds."—Central
News.

**PEKING
RUMOURS**
**TOKYO UNDERSTANDING
WITH GERMANY**
**RECOGNITION OF
MANCHUKUO**
Peking, Feb. 9.
The local Chinese newspapers
report that Japan's efforts to
reach an understanding with
Germany regarding the status
of Manchukuo have met with
success.
The papers quote a statement
made by an American congressman
in New York, pointing out that the
international atmosphere is
charged with greater possibilities
of war as the result of a secret
understanding reached between
Japan and Germany.
Meanwhile, the Soviet press
charges Britain with having adopted
a more conciliatory attitude to-
ward Japan in regard to the
status of Manchukuo. For in-
stance, the Tass Agency alleges
that Britain has made an invisible
loan to Japan in the form of a
concession made in the Anglo-
Japanese trade negotiations.—
Central News.
(The trade negotiations have
not, of course, begun yet).

**HONGKONG BANK
REPORT**
**VERY SUCCESSFUL
YEAR**
The report of the Directors of the
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking
Corporation for the year ending 31st
December, 1933, states:
The net profits for the year, to-
gether with \$3,430,033.39, balance
brought forward from last account,
after paying all charges, deducting
interest paid and due, and making
provision for bad and doubtful ac-
counts and contingencies, amount to
\$18,045,058.12.
The Directors recommend writing
off \$1,500,000.
The Bank Premises Account the sum
of \$1,500,000.
After making this transfer, de-
ducting the interim dividend of 23
per share, paid on 7th August last,
viz.: \$480,000 @ 1/4% = \$6,081,818.18,
the balance of \$11,463,239.94, there-
remains for appropriation \$10,092,
943.94, out of which the Directors re-
commend the payment of a final
dividend of 23 per share, viz.: \$480,000
which, at 1/4%, the rate of the day,
will absorb \$6,081,818.18.
The balance \$3,402,728.10 to be
carried to New Profit and Loss Ac-
count.
The sterling equivalents of the
assets and liabilities are shown at
1/4%, the rate ruling on the last day
of the year.
Directors.—The Hon. Mr. C. G. S.
Mackie has been elected Chairman for
the year 1934, and Mr. J. P. Warner
has been elected Deputy Chairman.
Mr. T. E. Pearce, Mr. T. H. R. Shaw
and Mr. W. A. Bell retire in rotation,
being eligible for re-election, after
themselves accordingly. Mr. J. A.
Plummer, having left the Colony, has
resigned his seat and Mr. K. S. Mor-
rison has been elected to fill the
vacancy. This requires confirmation.
Auditors.—The Accounts have been
audited by Mr. John Fleming, C.A.,
and Mr. R. Forsyth, C.A., who
offer themselves for re-election.

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**ANGLO-JAPANESE
TRADE TALKS**
**Beginning in London
Next Week**
London, Feb. 9.
The Board of Trade
announces that it has been
arranged for the discussions
between representatives of
the United Kingdom and
Japanese cotton and rayon
industries to begin at the
Board of Trade on February
14.
Sir T. D. Barlow will lead
the United Kingdom delega-
tion and Mr. Okada the
Japanese.—Reuter.

**HANDLEY
PAGE
INVENTION**
**FRANCE TO USE
SLOTTED WING**
**SUBSTANTIAL SUM
PAID**
London, Feb. 8.
The French Air Ministry
has concluded an agreement
with Handley Page, Ltd.,
and have paid a substantial
sum to them for full rights
of the French Air Force and
French manufacturers to fix
Handley Page slotted wings
to their aircraft in French
territory.
This decision to purchase by the
Government was taken after ex-
haustive trials, which fully sub-
stantiated the increased safety
which the slotted wing gives.
Incidentally, they confirmed the
wisdom of the decision of the British
Air Ministry in standardis-
ing the fitting of Royal Air Force

**MRS. PEARL BUCK'S
STORY QUEST**
**Extended Tour For
Material**
Shanghai, Feb. 9.
The famous authoress,
Mrs. Pearl Buck, is sailing
this morning aboard the
Conte Rosso to undertake an
extensive tour of Indo-
China, Siam, the Malay
States, and India to search
for materials for articles and
books.—Reuter.

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BETTER WEATHER?
The anticyclone remains un-
changed over the Lower Yangtze
Valley. Local forecast: N. E.
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THE WORLD
OF WOMEN

TABLE MANNERS

By Delap Stevenson

Tudor architecture may be copied by the very nicest people, but not Tudor table manners. According to Charles Laughton, Henry VIII. did not stop short of splashing gravy, even into the eye of a Minister of the State.

Table manners unfortunately are not an innate or even an inherited characteristic. Each child has to go through all the evolutionary stages, beginning as a little animal utterly unashamed in its greed for food, and ending, after a stern course of nursery and school discipline, as a person fit to attend public dinners.

Greedy bolting is amusing and rather charming in a puppy, but rude in even a very small child. It is the first matter over which the noblest oblige of being human comes into play. Left to himself, a child has one idea—to get the food on board as rapidly as possible—and he simply does not realise whether or not he is being messy about it.

A Hard Lesson

The next unnatural thing a child has to learn is to eat what he does not like. It has to be done in cold blood, too, with no special help from starvation, the only thing which would induce a young animal to eat anything it found nasty.

Lastly, there comes a training designed to prepare the child for the time when he will have to listen after dinner speeches. Although he has finished his last piece of bread and butter, he is not allowed to "get down," but has to sit for ages on a hard chair, doing nothing and listening to other people's talk.

Table manners, of course, vary from place to place. Nobody could call the French uncivilised, but they set about their food in a de-



For tea or any afternoon occasion a crepe frock like this model is ideal. The soft cowl neckline, new sleeves with tucks at the shoulder and elbow and the unusual cut of the skirt are important features.

Pattern
2608 x

Whether you select woollens, velvet or satin, this dress is excellent for visiting. Designed in five sizes—34, 36, 38, 40 and 42—size 38 requires 4 1-8 yards of 39-inch material, plus 5 yards of 1 1-2 inch bias binding for the finish. With the skirt cut bias, the dress requires 4 3-4 yards, 39 inches wide.

Ready for Bridge



Your score should run high if you make and wear this trim frock of real wool crepe. Note the diagonal closing and the wrap-around skirt. Finish with brown buttons and a brown suede belt.

Pattern—
2047 x

If you prefer, cotton tweed or rough silk might answer for material. Smart and easy to develop, this number is designed in six sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44. Size 38 requires 3 1-2 yards of 64-inch material, or 4 1-4 yards of 36-inch material, plus 1-2 yard, contrast, for the belt, cuff facing and inserts.

finite and businesslike manner which rather shocks us.

English Apathy

Perhaps, however, it is we who are in the wrong. Perhaps our nursery training is too thorough. Children are taught to be such perfect little ladies and gentlemen at the table that they develop a kind of enforced apathy about what they eat. English cooking might not be the tragedy it so often is if Pauline and John, at their most impressionable age, had not been made to be so polite about insipid milk puddings.

GLORIFYING
YOURSELF

Getting Rid of Dandruff

By Alicia Hart

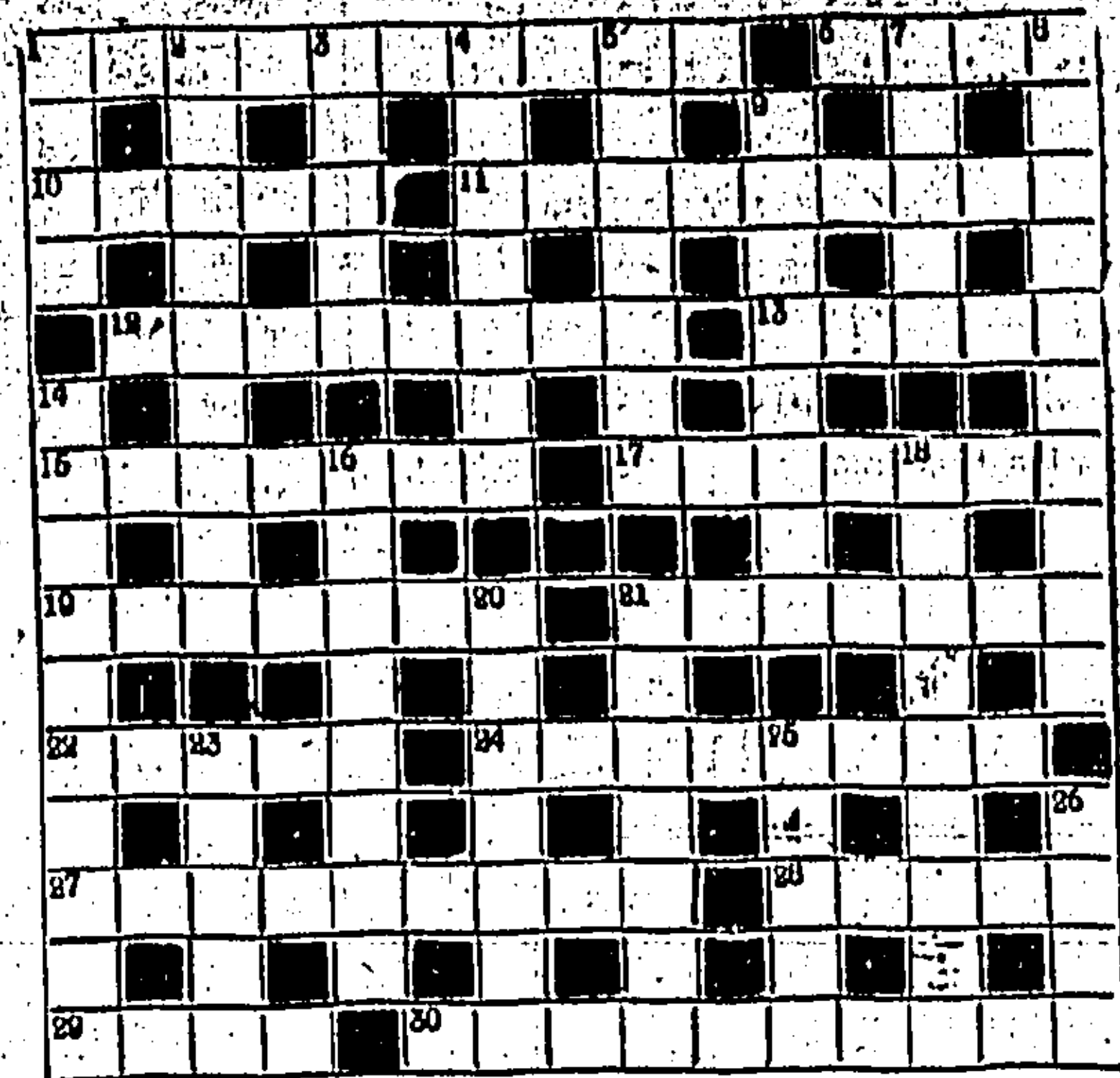
Dandruff does more than mar the appearance of an otherwise well-groomed woman. It weakens the hair, causing it to become dull and lifeless.

The minute you notice the first traces of dandruff on your hair brush you should take immediate steps to get rid of it. There are special tonics which not only dissolve the flakes already there but which really get at the root of the scalp disease and prevent further scaly formations. All such tonics should be used in conjunction with conscientious brushing.

Part your hair in sections, saturate little cotton pads with the tonic and rub it right into your scalp. Then begin brushing upward and outward for at least ten minutes. Repeat the treatment every night for one month and then do it once a week.

Certain pomades encourage growth of hair around the temples and at the crown of the head. These should be applied once a week just before you begin brushing.

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Across

- 1 Starts a scheme only to be shot.
- 6 Cook, but not the discoverer.
- 10 Joint of undoubted merit.
- 11 Character in the New Testament.
- 12 Imagines, while thousands look on in the dark.
- 13 Crime that spells the end of the cleric.
- 15 Line a dispute starting with an ugly old woman.
- 17 They cut, but not so well at first.
- 19 A fruit.
- 21 Though too slow for jazz, it is too much for the poet.
- 22 Just the kind of spot in which one would expect to find an R.A.
- 24 This is of itself for the money-lender.
- 27 Heavenly.
- 28 An evening call.
- 29 To express your sorrow, put in a day with it.
- 30 Those who possess the necessary skill can make music with these beans.

Down

- 1 Footwear that puts one up above a politician.
- 2 This is a fast boat. (There is a catch in this; it seems only fair to mention.)
- 3 A form of leave—foreign.
- 4 Holdings that with a little adjustment are very suitable for soup.
- 5 Some savages eat these thorny trees?
- 7 These are not all modern, but they help out the service.
- 8 Strongholds that would seem to

be in a state of siege, as they take no food up to a certain point.
9 Made progress, but one must confess the vehicle employed was scarcely luxurious.
14 The late art (anag.).
16 Now this is unfortunate, isn't it?
18 Don't apologise: one overlooks such a thing with pleasure.
20 Though not of great importance, you must enter half a dozen in the test.
21 There's a number in a "tin gaul" (anag.).
23 Not a widow yet.
25 Shakespearean character.
26 These beards would soon blunt a barber's scissors, but they might be sawn quite easily.

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MR. SAMUEL INSULL HAS
FIVE DAYS' RESPIRE

Athens, Feb. 8.
Mr. Samuel Insull, who is wanted in United States on charges arising out of the collapse of his formerly vast financial structure, has been given five days' respite before he must leave Greece.
He was given an unofficial warning to-day.
Washington is seeking his extradition.—United Press.

HERE'S
A
TIP
FOR
YOU!

Safeguard yourself against weather changes, sustain your general health by keeping your system clean and your digestive tract in regular working order.
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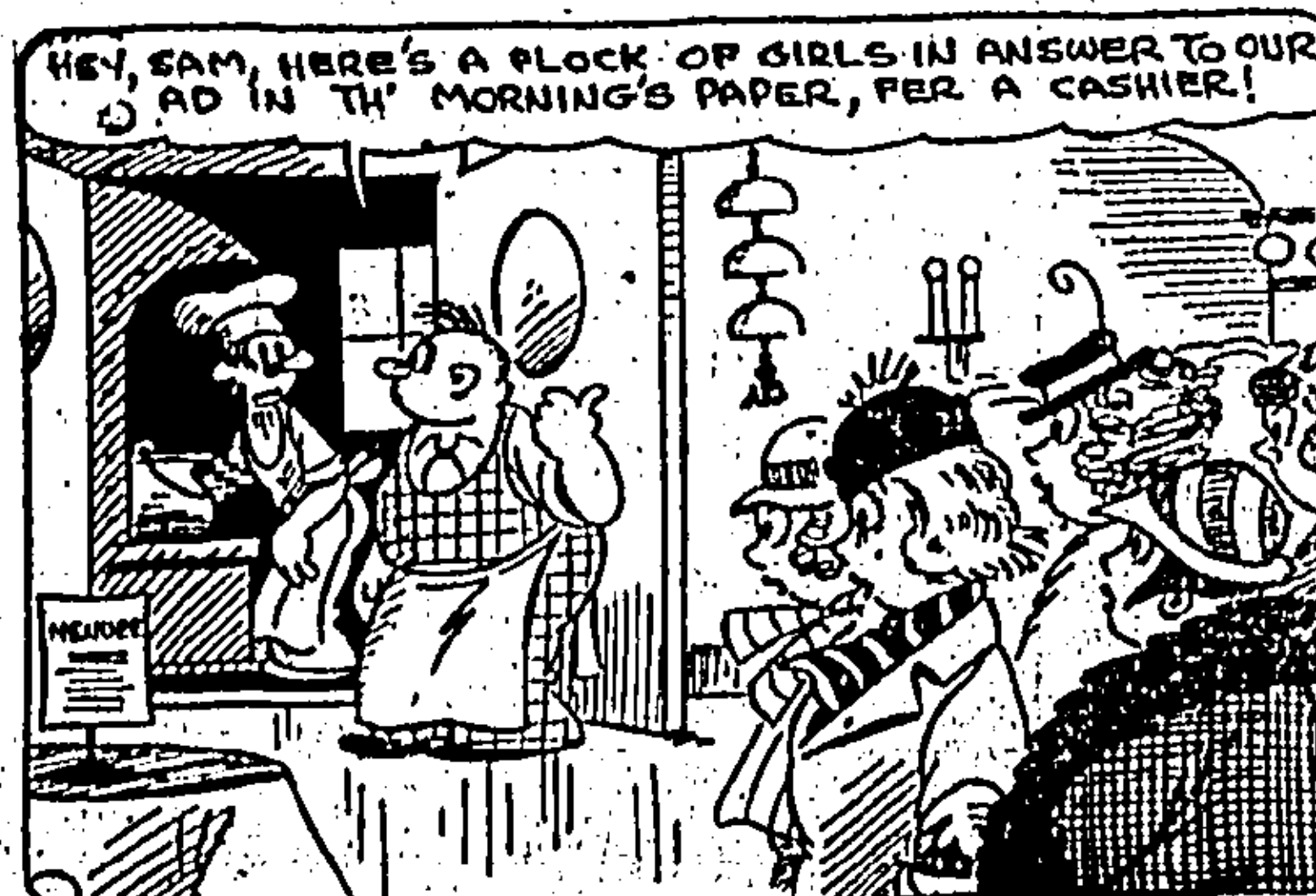
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Forgotten Sweetheart by MARY RAYMOND

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

BOB WESTON, son of a millionaire, comes to Memphis where his father is building a new textile plant. Bob tries to find a pretty girl to be his wife and later heard singing at a Junior League benefit. The girl is JOAN WARRING, member of an impoverished family with an aristocratic background. Joan's mother longs for her daughters to have the social position rightfully theirs. Joan has left college before graduation to assist the family in a financial emergency. PAT, her 16-year-old sister, has a job as typist. Pat loves pleasure and pretty clothes and plans to escape privations and monotony through a rich marriage.

PAT's cousin JERRY FORRESTER, son of her employer, she has a date with him and it is late when they return. Joan, waiting up for Pat, sees Jerry kiss her. Joan resents the liaison with Pat, who resents this interference. "I've had a good time and I mean to have more of them," Pat says.

BARBARA COURTNEY, whom Bob had known in New York, invites him to dinner at her home.

CHAPTER V

Pat was living in a whirl of gaiety these days, going somewhere with Jerry Forrester almost every night. But for Joan the time passed uneventfully. The care-free life at Holbrook Hall was fast becoming a distant memory. Nowadays she spent her time trying to lessen the housekeeping burden for her mother, fixing dainty trays to tempt Benny's flagging appetite, reading aloud to him, taking him for spins on bright days.

Benny selected the drives and

once they drove past the big, stone house where Jerry Forrester lived. "Pretty, isn't it?" Pat's fellow, Benny had said, staring at the ornate home. Even Benny was impressed!

Joan thought there was something pathetic about her mother's eagerness to believe Jerry's interest in her younger daughter was genuine. Mother could remember days in the 90's when Forrester's was just a tiny place and Mrs. Forrester was the only clerk. But money made such a difference with Mother. Perhaps it was because life had been terribly hard for her.

Then there was Bill, saying jovially when the nightly telephone call brought Pat flying, "Now talk your hour!"

What was the matter with Bill and Mother and even Benny?

Joan felt a little sick but tried to hide her feelings and her dislike of the man she had dubbed privately "spoiled playboy."

She passed him on Union avenue one afternoon so engrossed in the flashily dressed girl with him that he failed to see her.

Joan did not tell Pat about this. Pat was so gay and happy. Joan hadn't the heart to dim that radiance.

Perhaps Jerry Forrester really

was more decent than she believed. He might be merely sophisticated and not a philanthropist, after all. "I've said less than half a dozen words to him at any time," Joan thought honestly.

"I'm afraid we misjudged that young man," Mrs. Waring said one day. "He seems very nice and he's evidently in love with Pat. He must be to spend all his time with her!"

She waited a moment. Then, as Joan did not reply, she continued. "Perhaps he isn't the type we would have selected for Pat. But she likes pretty things and comforts and it would be nice for her to marry a rich man."

"I hate rich men," Joan flared out suddenly. "Nearly always they're spoiled. You know, Mother, men who have to work for what they get are finer and more dependable. I'd rather marry a poor man."

"I always thought you and Dick would marry some day," said her mother.

"Silly!" Joan said, smiling. "No, you didn't. Mother. You merely hope we will." She added after a moment, "Dick's a dear and life with him would always be comfortable and easy. But I don't know that I want an easy, comfortable life."

She answered her mother's amazed look. "I mean, Mother, I want something more than that. I want to go adventuring with my husband."

Joan laughed. Mother would never understand!

"I thought you despised adventures, dear."

"Some of them," Joan said. Nevertheless she was lonely.

And when Dick called that night she accepted his invitation to dinner almost eagerly. It wasn't bad to have someone to go about with who was as nice as Dick and as devoted. It would be safe to marry Dick.

They saw Jean Harlow in her latest picture and then drove by the Green Grill for sandwiches. It was almost one o'clock when they returned. Joan told Dick goodnight at the door and prepared to turn the key.

"Pat's not in, honey!" her mother called softly from the head of the stairs.

"Go back to bed, Mother," Joan

said. "I'll be awake until she comes."

At two o'clock Pat came. Up the stairs and into the room with a little rush. She flung off her coat quickly and stood for a moment, staring at her sister. Joan thought she had never seen Pat so lovely. She was wearing a cherry-coloured chiffon. Her eyes were like twin stars and her cheeks were flushed.

She came toward the bed, holding out her arm.

"Joan, look at this perfectly darling wrist watch Jerry gave me. Platinum and diamonds! I wonder how he knew I was having a birthday to-morrow."

Joan took the soft, slim hand in hers. "It's beautiful, Pat. Do you think you should keep it?"

"Imagine giving it up!" Pat said, happily. "I'd like to see anybody make me."

She sat down on the bed. "Oh, Joan, I've had a marvellous time. Met a lot of Jerry's friends. They were all nice to me, but there was a married woman, Claire Williams—I simply hated her! Jerry said he didn't care for her either, but he's known her a long time so he had to dance with her. There's a woman, Joan, would give me trouble, if she could!"

"Pat, dear, what do you care? You really don't know a thing about Jerry."

"I know he's crazy about me. Simply crazy about me."

Joan couldn't wet-blanket such a mood. Maybe Jerry was all right after all.

About eight o'clock the next night the doorbell rang.

"Jerry is early," Pat said. "Tell him I'll be right down, Joan."

But it was not Jerome Forrester who faced Joan in the doorway. The young man, hat in hand, smiled.

"Oh," said Joan, "it's you!"

"Well, yes," said the young man. "It's a little early for ghosts to bob up, isn't it? You're going to invite me in, I hope. You would if you knew what I've gone through finding you."

"But you did find me," Joan said, holding tight to the door, trying to hold on to sanity. It was madness, looking up into the face of a perfect stranger and feeling her heart pound wildly, the colour rushing to her face.

"Please come in," She thought that she was acting like a school girl. He came in and stood looking down at her.

"Get your hat and coat," he said, "and let's drive around. How's that?"

"Swell," said Joan with a lump in her throat.

Five minutes later she was seated beside him in a low, gray roadster, and Bob Weston was piloting the car surely and swiftly along Central. Now and then she stole a look at him. Yes, he was just as she remembered him—the finely chiseled nose, firm mouth and slightly dominant chin. She tried to think of stabilizing and familiar things.

"Was mine the last doorbell?" she asked.

"No."

"The first?"

"The second. I ran out on a party with a girl I used to know."

It was ridiculous to feel that twinge of jealousy.

He told her about Duke pronouncing her name so that it sounded like "Warren," and how he'd finally traced her address through Molly Davis.

Joan was happy again. He had been out with the other girl because he couldn't find her. He had searched for her!

"All I had to go on was your name," Bob said. "I heard your relatives call you Joan."

She gasped.

"Anything wrong?"

"I was thinking that I don't know your name."

"It's Robert Weston. Does that help?"

She nodded.

"Can you say Bob?"

"Yes."

"Say it."

"Bob."

"It wasn't so hard, was it?"

"No."

Bob had been driving slowly. Now he brought the car to the side of the road and stopped it.

Joan, her heart pounding, turned to meet his look—not the teasing expression she had expected but a steady, thoughtful look. She smiled a little, uncertainly. And suddenly Bob leaned forward, placing a hand under her chin, tipping it up.

(To be Continued.)

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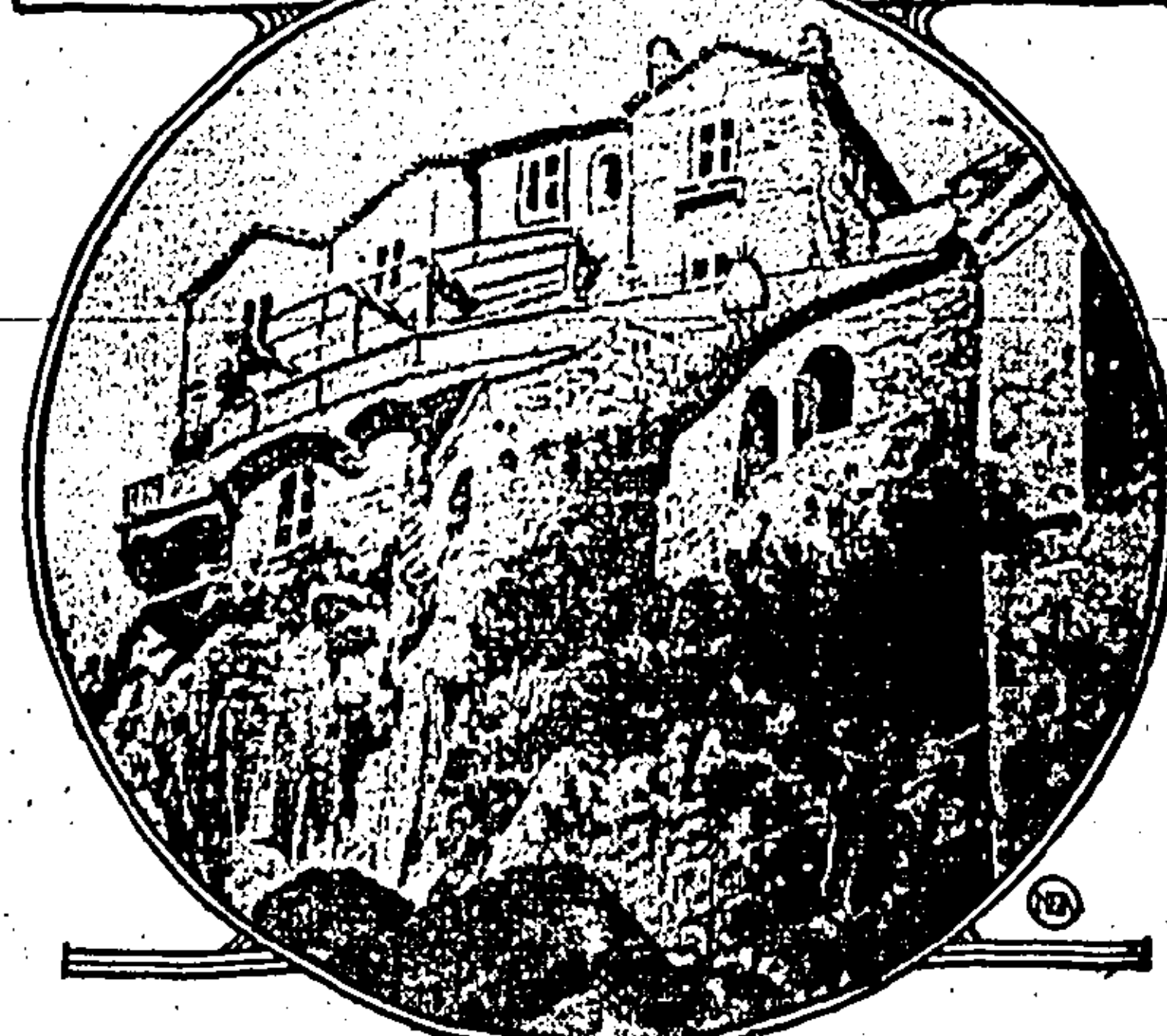
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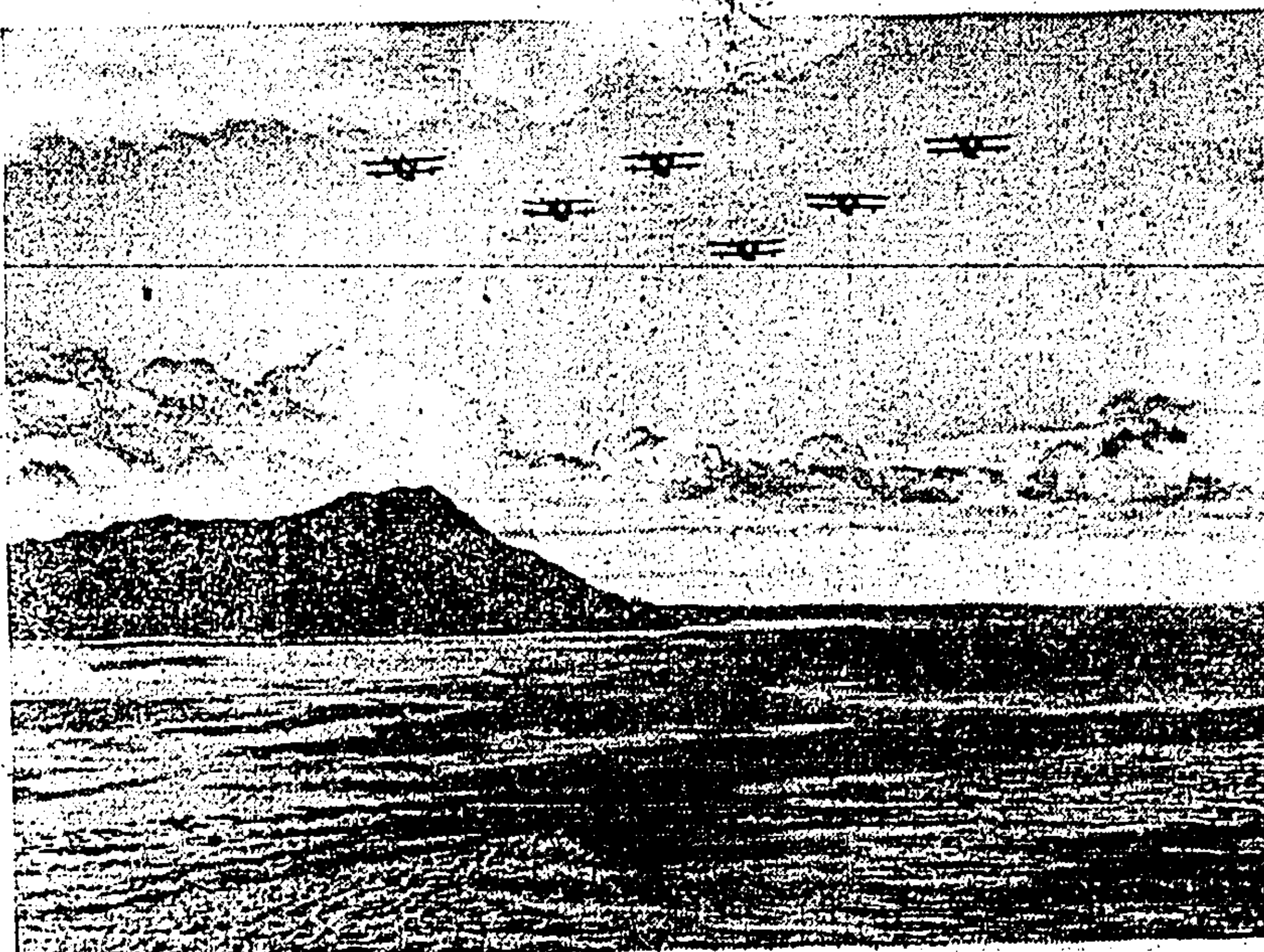
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They may not see eye to eye on monetary theories, but Professors George Warren (left) of Cornell and E. W. Kemmerer of Princeton stood shoulder to shoulder when, as shown here, they met at Philadelphia to debate before the American Economic Association. Prof. Warren is monetary adviser to the President, and Kemmerer is an opponent of the Administration's gold policy.



Diamond Head, slumbering Hawaiian volcano, shown here silhouetted against billowy clouds, a majestic landmark as the U. S. naval airmen neared the end of their hazardous mass flight from San Francisco to Pearl Harbour. Diamond Head, long extinct, rising above famous Waikiki beach at the southern tip of Oahu, is within sight of Honolulu.



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The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 12th February to Saturday, the 24th February, 1934, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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Consignees of Cargo by the above named steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery can be obtained as the goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the undersigned before the Monday, 10th February, 1934, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs.—Goddard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Friday, the 10th February, 1934. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Co's Surveyors.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 12th day of February, 1934, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Repulse Bay Road in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Area in Acres	Area in Sq. Feet	Annual Rental	Rate per Acre
1	Repulse Bay Road	As per sale plan.	2.1800	270	\$4.700	

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Notice to Shareholders.

Notice is hereby given that the Thirty-Eighth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, on Tuesday, 20th February, 1934, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 9th February to 20th February, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors

J. D. THOMSON,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 30th January, 1934.

TRINITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC LONDON

LOCAL EXAMINATIONS

The following are the dates of the Forthcoming Examinations

PRACTICAL

(Vocal and Instrumental Music)

19th May, 1934.

LAST DAY OF ENTRY

19th February, 1934.

THEORETICAL (Paper Work)

9th June, 1934.

LAST DAY OF ENTRY

26th February, 1934.

Entry forms may be obtained from the Local Secretary,

Wm. ANDERSON,

c/o The Anderson Music Co. Ltd.,

Ice House Street.

NOTICE.

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11th Feb., 1934.

All passengers or visitors to the above vessel, who wish to take coolies onboard for the purpose of attending to luggage, are respectfully requested to apply at this office for coolies permits.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 30th January, to MONDAY, 12th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1934.

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SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.

H.K. Banks, \$1850 a.
H.K. Banks, (London), \$137 n.
Chartered Bank, \$18 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & A. \$20 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$12 1/2 n.
East Asia Bank, \$103 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$5 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$317 1/2 n.
Union Ins., \$675 n.
China Underwriters, \$1.60 n.
China Fire, \$525 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$285 n.
International Assoc., \$0.30 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$35 1/2 n.
H.K. Steamships, \$12 1/2 n.
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n.
Shells (Bearer), \$56 7/8 n.
Union Waterboats, \$11 n.

Mining.

Antamoks, 80 cts. sa.
Balatoca, \$40 n.
Baguio Gold, 53 cts. sa.
Benguet, \$40 n.
Benguet Exploration, 31 cts. sa.
Benguet Lignite, 30 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 25 cts. n.
Gold Creek, \$4 1/2 n.
Ipo Mining, \$7 n.
Itogons, \$7 1/2 n.
Kallan, 28/- n.
Langkats (Single), \$17 n.
S'hai Explorations, \$4.60 n.
S'hai Loans, \$5.80 n.
Raubs, \$4.10 n.
Venz: Goldfields, \$6.50 b.

Stocks.

H.K. Wharves, \$117 b.
H.K. Docks, \$13 1/2 b.
S. China Motors A., \$2 n.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$2.65 b.
Providents (new), 65 cts. b.
Hongkows, \$354 n.
New Engineering, \$6.60 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$146 n.

Bonds.

Ewo Cottons, \$13 1/4 b.

S'hai Cottons, Sh. \$119 n.

Zueng Sings, Sh. \$13 1/4 n.

Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$70 n.

Landa, Hotels etc.

H. and S. Hotels, 50% sa.

H.K. Lands, \$73 n.

S'hai Lands, \$29 n.

Metropolitan Land, Sh. \$14 n.

Humphreys, \$12.15 sa.

H.K. Realities, 50% n.

Asia Realities A, Sh. \$140 n.

Asia Realities B, Sh. \$20 n.

China Estates, \$97 n.

China Realities, Sh. \$15 1/2 n.

China Debenture, Sh. \$137 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$22.60 sa.

Peak Trams (old), \$15.90 n.

Peak Trams (new), \$7 1/2 n.

Star Ferries (old), \$94 1/2 b. x

div.

Yuanat Ferries (old), \$24 1/2 n.

C. Lights (new), \$3 1/2 b. and sa.

C. Lights (new), \$9.20 b.

H.K. Electric, \$76 sa.

Macao Electric, \$23 1/2 b.

Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.

Telephones (old), \$26 1/4 sa.

Telephones (new), \$12.90/13 sa.

China Buses, Sh. \$13 1/2 n.

Singapore Tractions, 3/0 n.

Singapore Prof., 15/- n.

Industrial.

Malayan Sugars, \$14 1/4 n.

Cold: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.

Cold: Macg. (Pref.), \$19 1/2 n.

Canton Ice, \$2 1/2 n.

Cements (old), \$3 1/4 n.

Cements (new), \$3 1/4 n.

H.K. Ropes, \$7.10 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$29 1/2 1/2 sa.

Watsons, \$7.60 n.

Der A Wings, \$1 n.

Lane Crawfords, \$4.10 n.

Mackintoshes, \$21 n.

Sinceres, \$13.20 n.

Wm. Powells, \$1.60 n.

Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$4 1/4 n.

H.K. Entertainments, \$10 1/4 n.

S.C. Enterprises, \$1 1/2 n.

United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.

Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.

Constructions (old), \$2 n.

Constructions (new), 52 cts. n.

H.K. Govt. Loan 5% b. Prem.

B. Ind. G. & Bonds, 81% n.

Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.

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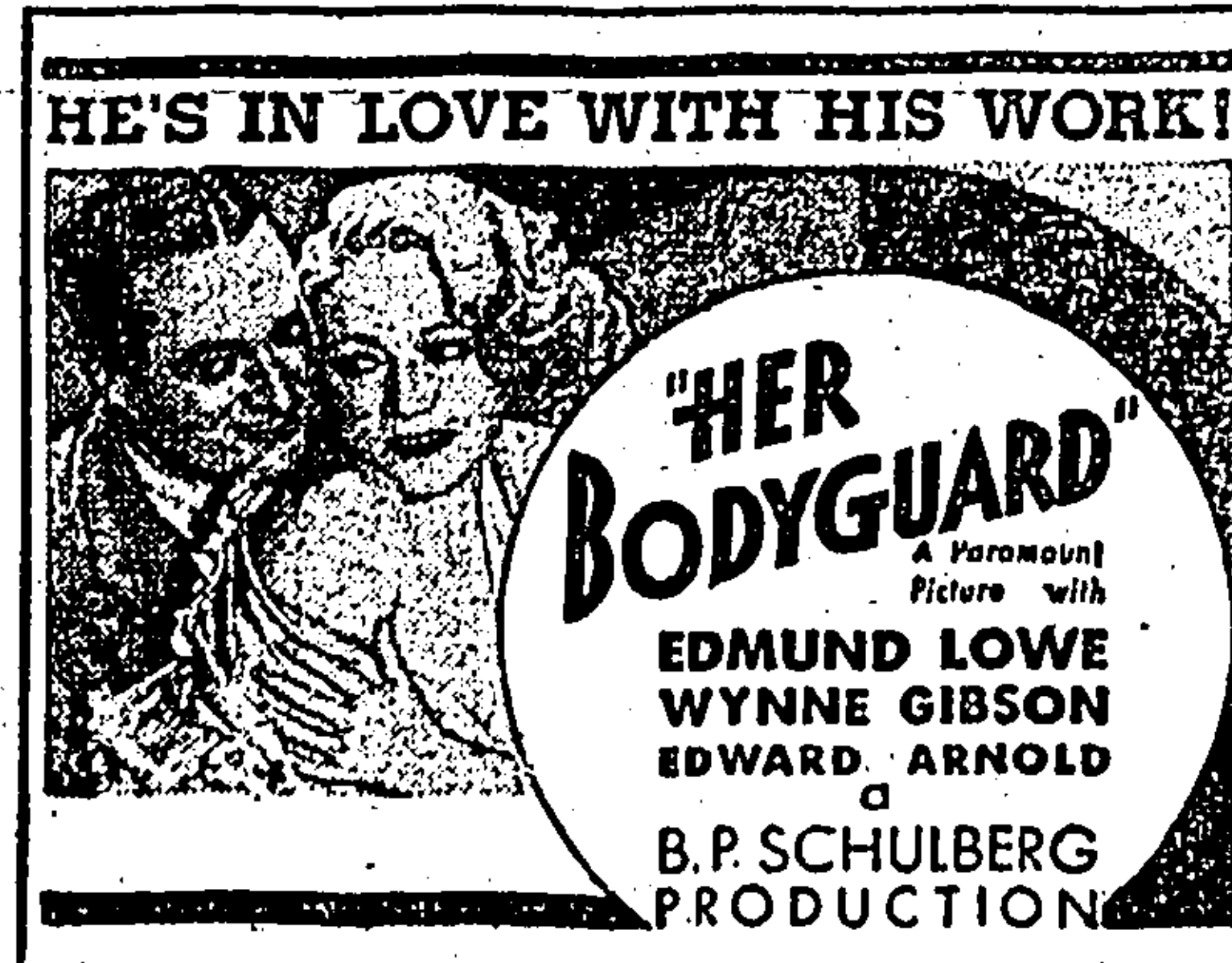
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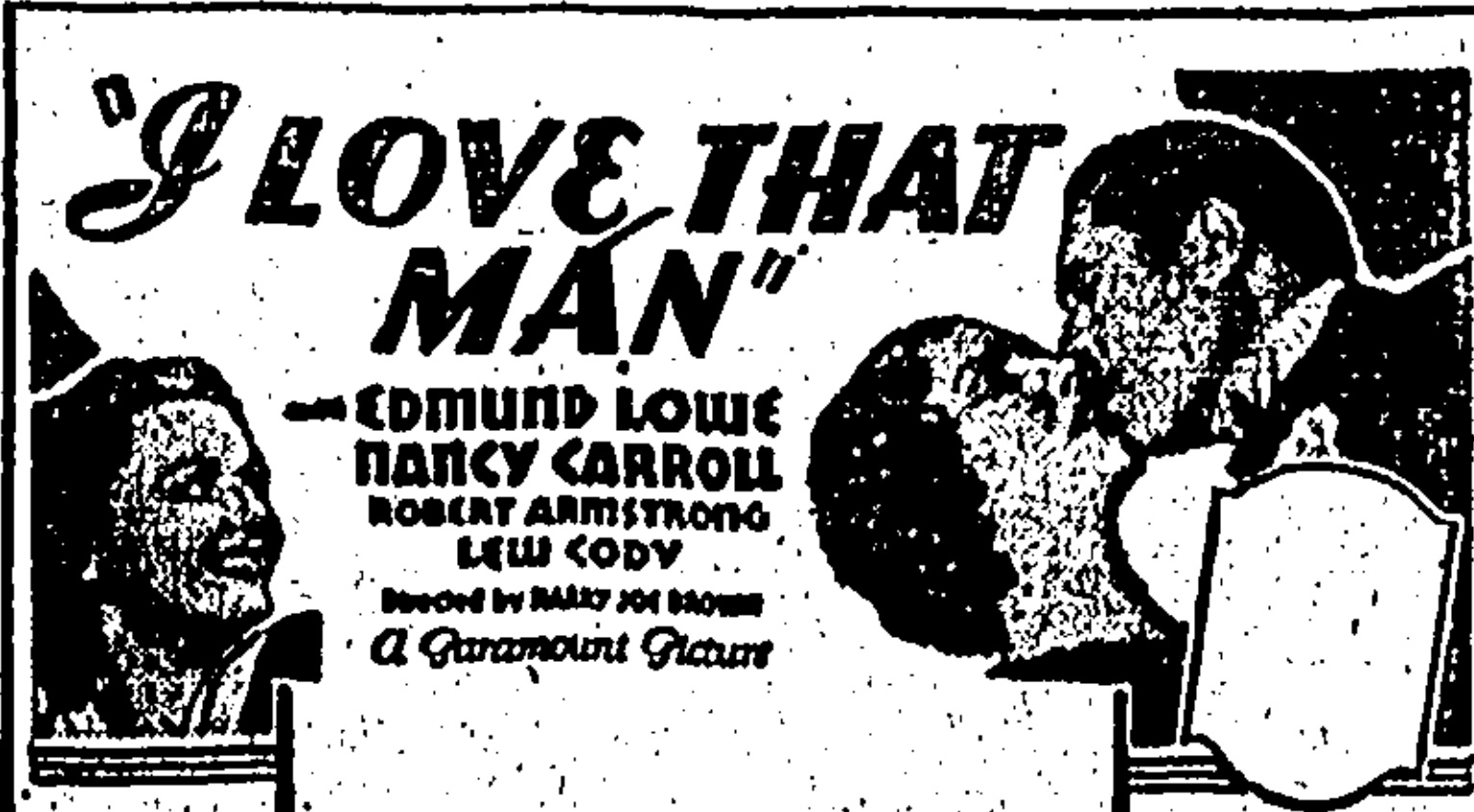
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LONDON STOCK
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BRIGHTER

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Market—Generally quiet but somewhat brighter.

Chinese Bonds

Feb. 7. Feb. 8.

4½% Bonds 1898 £102 £102

4½% Loan 1908 £ 93 £ 93

6% Loan 1912 £ 68½ £ 68½

6% Reorg. Loan £ 91½ £ 91½

1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £ 87½ £ 87½

5% Bonds 1925-47 £ 87½ £ 87½

5% Shai-Nankang £ 01 £ 01

5% Tient-Pukow £ 35-40 £ 35-40

5% Tient-Pukow £ 23-28 £ 23-28

5% Shai-Hchow £ 97 £ 97

5% Honan Rly. £ 30 £ 30

5% Hukuang Rly. £ 34 £ 34

5% Lung Tsing U. £ 14½ £ 14½

Hal Rly. 1918 £ 14½ £ 14½

Foreign Bonds and Banks.

Germ. 7% Int. 92½ 93

Japan 5% Sterling 78 77½

Japan 5% Sterling 80½ 80½

H.K. & S'nal. Bk. £137 £137

Charlt. Bk. £5 sh. £ 16½ £ 16

Industrials and Breweries.

Associated Elec. 10/9 10/9

Brit-Am. Tob. 117/6 117/6

Chinese Eng. and 28/- 28/-

Min (Bearer) 61/- 61/-

J. & P. Coats 43/1½ 43/10½

Courtauld 84/6 84/6

Distillers 42/1½ 42/-

Dunlop Rubber 29/9 29/9

Eveready 5/- sh. 44/- 44/-

General Elec. 103/9 103/9

Imperial Chem. 31/6 31/6

Imperial Chem. 8/8 8/7½

Def. 10/- sh. 117/6 117/6

Int. Tea Stores 28/1½ 28/-

6/- sh. 23½ 23½

Internat. Nickel 32/9 33/-

Pinchin Johnson 42/9 44/-

Turner & Newall 25/7½ 25/7½

Unilever 22/- 21/4½

Miscellaneous.

Anglo-Dutch 22/- 21/4½

COTTON, WHEAT
AND SILVERLATEST NEW YORK
QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton

Feb. 7. Feb. 8.

March 11 91 12.10-12.11

May 12.05 12.25-12.27

July 12.22 12.42-12.44

October 12.42 12.60-12.60

December 12.50 12.73-12.73

January 12.05 12.82-12.82

Spot 12.35 12.45

Wheat—Chicago

Feb. 7. Feb. 8.

March 90½ 91½ 91½

May 89½ 89½ 89½

July 90½ 91 90½

Wheat—Winnipeg

Feb. 7. Feb. 8.

March 68½ 68½ 68½

May 68½ 68½ 68½

July 69½ 69½ 69½

Silver.

Feb. 7. Feb. 8.

March 44.75 44.92-44.92

May 45.30 45.45-45.45

July 45.73 45.80-45.80

Total sales for the day:—

5,325,000 ozs. 5,275,000 ozs.

(253 Contracts) (213 Contracts)

Burma Corp. Rs

10 13/9 13/9

Canadian Pacific 17½ 16½

Rly. 25 sh. 24/0 24/-

Chartd. 16/- sh. 20/9 20/6

Guthrie Kalumpong 13/- 13/9

Rubber 27/- 27/-

Tropen Mines 14/- 14/-

Langkat 3/8 3/8

London Tin 20/- 20/4½

Shai. Elec. Contr. 64/- 65/-

Van Ryn Deep 41/3 41/3

Vickers 8/8d each 8/3 8/3

Oils.

Anglo-Persian Oil 50/- 50/-

Burma Oil 90/- 90/-

Mexican Eagle 11/10½ 11/9

Royal Dutch 100 23½ 23½

Shell Trans. &

EXCHANGE RATES

	Feb. 7.	Feb. 8.
Paris	78.13/10	77.29/32
Geneva	16.09½	16.50
Berlin	13.12½	13
Hamburg	226½	226½
Oslo	19.90	19.90
Athens	535	530
Milan	50½	58½
Buenos Aires	30½	30½
Shanghai	1/4.5/10	1/4½
New York	5.00½	5.01½
Amsterdam	7.71	7.62½
Vienna	28½	28½
Prague	104½	103½
Madrid	98.7/10	97½
Bucharest	525	515
Hongkong	1/6	1/6
Brussels	22.20½	22.03
Stockholm	19.39½	19.30½
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Lisbon	100½	100½
Bombay	1/6.3/32	1/6.3/32
Rio	4½	4½
Yokohama	1/2.5/16	1/2.9/32
Montevideo	37½	37½
Bolgrade	230	230
Montreal	5.03½	5.05
Silver (spot)	19.11/10	19½
Silver (forward)	19½	19.13/10
War Loan	101½	101½

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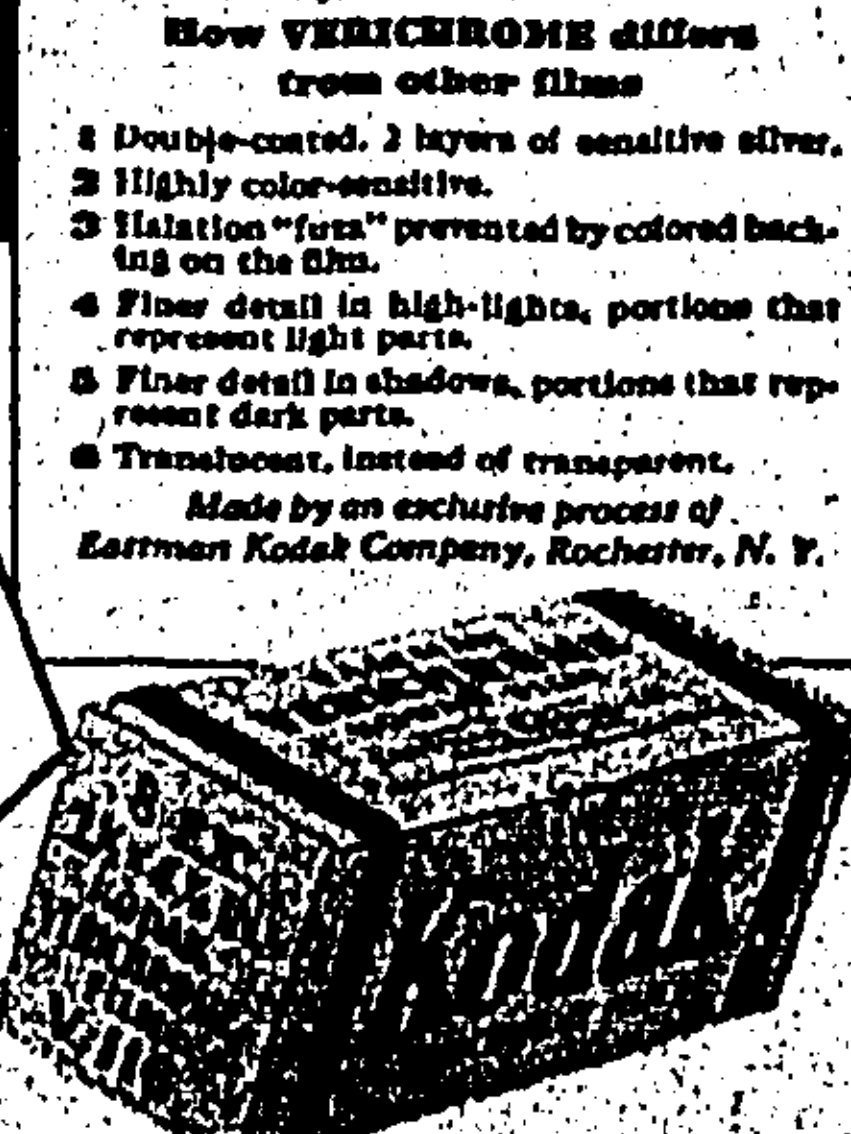


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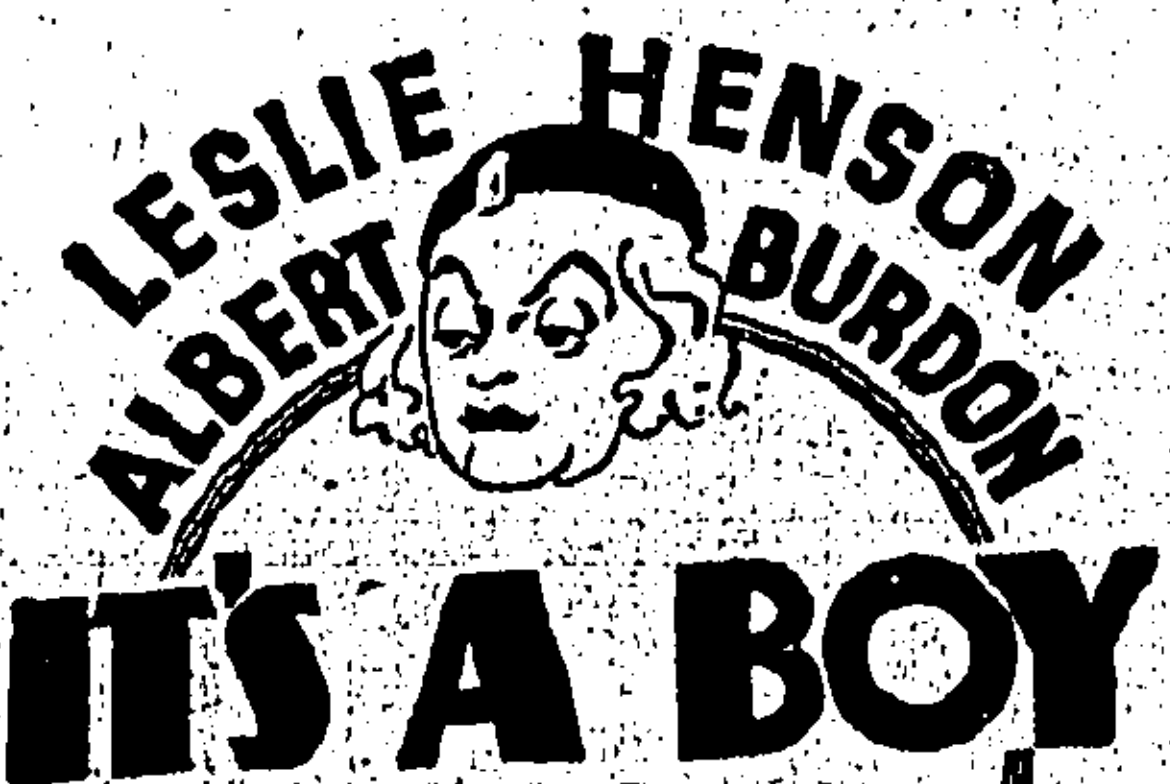
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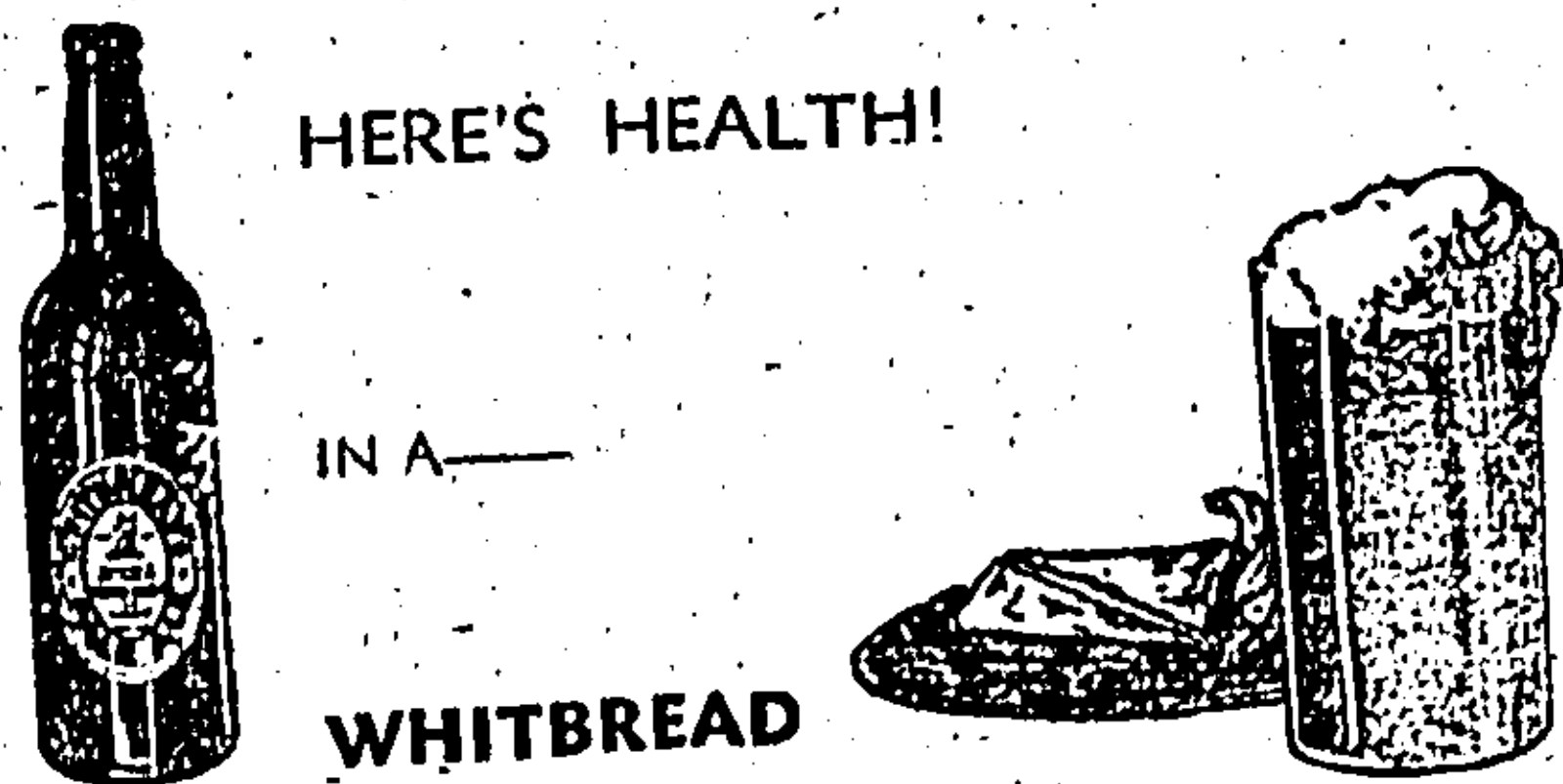
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The Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1934.

THE DANGERS OF ISOLATION

Sir Herbert Samuel's implied appeal to Japan, during the House of Commons debate on disarmament, that she should reconsider her policies before she becomes diplomatically, economically and morally isolated, is a timely reminder of a very real danger both to Japan and the rest of the world. Uttered, as it was, in a perfectly friendly spirit, it should arouse no ill-feeling. On the contrary, it should be examined in a like spirit, and a pause be taken for the purpose of pondering over the full implications of present tendencies. No impartial observer of world affairs can but recognise that Japan's present policies are leading her into isolation and into loss of prestige amongst the nations of the world. Her studied disregard of world opinion on the Manchurian question and her purely negative attitude on the disarmament issue reveal her in the light of a nation which prefers to go her own way, whatever the consequences may be. It may be doing the Japanese people an injustice to suggest that this feeling dominates them as a whole; there can be no questioning the point, however, that it represents the policy of those now at the head of affairs. The tendency cannot but be deplored. It is not in accord with the hopes of those of her well-wishers who had believed that Japan's gradual evolution to the rank of a great Power would have been marked by a progressively demonstrated desire to fall in with world ideals. Japan's status in the comity of nations to-day carries responsibilities as well as privileges—a point which she appears at times to overlook. One of the main reasons why she has advanced to her present position is that she has, until latterly, shown a scrupulous and studied regard for international obligations and a willingness to co-operate for the common good. That she is now in danger of losing that remarkably fine tradition and reputation is a circumstance which cannot but fill her friends with regret and disappointment. No nation can afford to isolate itself nowadays. Policies based on national self-sufficiency and disregard of the interests of others must, in the long run, defeat themselves.

NOTES OF THE DAY

JAPAN'S SUSPICIOUS

Japan's suspicions of the United States are well illustrated by the enquiry in the House of Peers concerning the precise significance of American cooperation in the development of air mail services in China. The suggestion is obvious. Looking for an ulterior motive, the Japanese see in the strength of American aviation organisation in China a potential threat. They see the United States building up a supplementary air fleet with its base in China ready for use against Japan in the event of Pacific hostilities involving Tokyo and Washington. They are more alarmed by the report that the Curtiss interests are establishing a factory for rapid production of aeroplanes for Nanking than by the part the United States is playing in the development of commercial aviation, but in both they observe a cause for investigation. A country which is distinguished by a remarkably close association between Government and individual, where little is done in the foreign field without reference to national interests and policy, finds it difficult to be understood that such a system is not existent in every other country.

GLASS-HOUSES

The psychology of the Japanese is worth a close study. In no country in the world are so many precautions taken against the chance discovery of military secrets. Forbidden zones are everywhere to be found. The foreign amateur photographer is watched like a lynx wherever he goes. Yet all the care and precaution simply harks back to the fact that Japan has probably the most efficient spying organisation in the world.

STRATEGY

It is much the same in matters of strategy. The Japanese know well how they would proceed in given circumstances. And as a result, quite innocent enterprises by the nationals of other countries are interpreted in Tokyo, or suspected by Government-inspired for political or strategic reasons. This applies particularly to any activity by Americans in China. It is felt in Japan, probably quite rightly, that any war threat between Japan and the United States can only arise from the conflict between their policies in China, which are clearly diametrically opposed. And thus it is that even a public address by an American missionary is examined for its political motive. Protestations that none exist are of no avail.

"SECOND TO NONE"

Meanwhile the United States furnishes plentiful reason for Japanese alarm that something is brewing in Washington that bodes no good for Japan. The complete reversal of the naval policy followed since 1920 is naturally worrying. And although there are few who believe that the bigger Navy will be exploited to America's advantage politically, the excuses advanced are even less tenable. A navy "second to none" sounds good. But is it big enough? Shouldn't the United States have the "biggest navy in the world"? If it intends to depart from the national policies upon which recent naval planning has been based, it should. Those policies are linked with the Kellogg pact and the London Naval Treaty. By the former the nations renounced war except in self-defence. By the latter supremacy of defence over attack became the key to naval adjustments between the United States, Great Britain and Japan. Each was given naval strength sufficient to make it supreme in its own waters.

SELF-DEFENCE CONCEPT

If the United States desires to maintain that arrangement, to have a navy adequate to defend its own coasts, it can do so merely by judicious replacements of obsolete ships. It can do so even should Japan herself acquire the "second-to-none" idea—though Japan is now reported to be concerned over her financial inability to keep up the pace which America is setting for the purpose of keeping up with Japan. But if the United States desires to imitate the concept of self-defence Japan has employed in Manchuria, and to push forward policies which will require the use of force far afield it will indeed need a bigger navy, one vastly stronger than anything now contemplated. The navy America has is adequate for certain purposes. It is pitifully inadequate for certain other purposes and to be pursued. The whole question is, For what does America wish to use its navy? It behooves Americans to give that question some thought.

CURRENCIES AND UNEMPLOYMENT

By PETER BROWN

UNEMPLOYMENT is the monstrous—the grotesque artificial monster—that 1934 must slay! It must be exterminated. Once and for all. The immediate task of social science is to abolish unemployment by establishing the balance between the production of goods and the production of general well-being, an aim that can easily be accomplished.

There will be immediate and unprecedented prosperity, unemployment will be a thing of the past, as soon as rational thinking in matters appertaining to production and distribution takes the place of political dogma and bogus "economics."

Labour leaders assert that Capitalism has had its day and that we must look to Socialism for our salvation.

Capitalism produces abundant goods. It is unlikely that Socialism could do so. Eliminate the prospect of personal gain, stifle personal initiative—and the pioneer spirit (the fount of all progress) is killed as dead as a door-nail.

Capitalism has not broken down. It is being held in check, because our leaders fail to realise that capitalism is essentially a system of production and not of distribution. The capital money put into circulation in the course of production leads, it is true, to the (immense) varied and far-reaching exchange of goods and services, but this exchange is fundamentally a part of the original process of production. Capital as a whole cannot absorb its production as a whole. It must take out more money than it puts in.

SUPPLY AND DEMAND.

The "world economic problem" consists of the complications arising out of the prevailing excess of supply over demand. That "problem" is a matter of simple arithmetic. Here it is:—

1. World goods in existence, say: 100 bushels, World currency in existence, say: 100 dollars. All the 100 bushels can be disposed of, at 1 dollar a bushel.

2. The world progresses. Production is doubled.

Goods in existence: 200 bushels. Currency in existence: 100 dollars.

If all the 200 bushels are to be sold, only 50 cents a bushel can be realised. That is why "prices have fallen." If the price is maintained at 1 dollar a bushel, half of the 200 bushels will be "over-produced" and will have to be destroyed.

3. But say the amount of the means of exchange is brought abreast of the quantity of goods available for exchange.

Goods in existence: 200 bushels. Currency in existence: 200 dollars.

All the 200 bushels can be disposed of, at the old price of 1 dollar a bushel.

The only way to reap the benefit of increased production is to increase the means of exchanging production—to issue the appropriate additional amount of currency. It is the only way to keep the prices of goods at a uniform paying level.

SHORTAGE OF CURRENCY.

Improvements in machinery and methods of production are, so far, not the cause of "over-production." The present under-consumption is

due solely to the artificial shortage of currency.

The proposal to issue sufficient currency to consume all the goods the world can produce is commonly opposed on the ground that

ONE MAN'S VIEW

"every precedent" shows "inflation" to have been disastrous in its results.

There is no precedent adducible in respect of rational currency expansion—a process to which the terms "inflation" and "devaluation" do not apply.

There must, of course, be a backing for currency. It is goods that are to be consumed. Goods are the backing. Goods are the reason why currency is issued. The amount of currency is determined by the quantity of goods available for consumption. Currency with a "backing" of an arbitrarily chosen metal, but with no goods behind it, would be useless.

A further objection to currency expansion is that there can be no need for more money, because there is a "glut of money" already. Capital is money for production at a profit. It must recover its expenditure and a bit extra.

The reason, therefore, why capital is lying idle—why there is a "glut of money"—is that there is not sufficient currency to exchange all the goods that can be produced at a profit.

The "snowball" of capital has been rolled until it can get no bigger, there being no more loose "snow" for it to collect. It is now being broken up (forced into circulation for purposes of mere consumption), gradually to roll itself anew into a ball—until once more it has not enough to feed on, and must perforce consume itself yet once again.

That is the course of every "trade cycle." There is a "glut of money." Money consequently is cheap. So are goods. So is labour. Anything offered in excess of demand is cheap.

One of those three is to be made dear. Goods are to be made scarce; the production of goods is to be restricted. Well, the less goods produced, the less labour required to produce them. And less capital (are not innumerable industrial concerns cutting down their capital?). Labour and capital in greater over-supply still, cheaper still—that is the inevitable result of bringing the supply of goods down to the present artificially attenuated demand.

But what about the common-sense alternative: bringing the demand for goods up to the supply? Issue sufficient currency to consume all the goods that are being produced and can be produced—and what happens? Goods everywhere in demand. Immediate calls for labour. Capital sure of a satisfactory return. Labour sure of decent wages.

Every field, factory and furnace a scene of activity. Railways hard put to it to cope with the traffic. All our ships sailing the seas. Everybody busy and happy. By issuing sufficient currency.

Money is a voucher given for value received or receivable. A bank cannot issue money for consumption because it would get nothing in return. The State can issue money for consumption, because it can tax.

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The Very Idea!

LOVE AFFAIRS

LOVE! What scenes are called to mind by the mere mouthing of the word! What scenes! What hellish rows!

Love and kisses. AH! Kiss me, Hardy! X.X.X.

Oh, what it is to be kissed. We have been kissed, ourselves.

In our adolescent stages we were once so kissed that we ran around in circles for some days, and for weeks after that we walked about in a trance.

There was one... older'n us, she was—said, "Kizz muh!"

Got a half-nelson on us, she did, and they had to bring us brandy and undo our collar and use artificial respiration. Never been quite the same since. She was one of these tall, sinuous women who never seem to have any money.

Then there was a brunette. She was one who used to gradually look closer and closer to your eyes, until the back of your head hit the wall. Waggle her eyelashes on your neck and start the real business from the back of your ear and work round to the front of your face, by which time you had swooned away.

One way and another, we missed a lot of fun, swooning away. Maisie—who was a nice girl. We should have smashed her teeth in about four times a week. She said she could only treat us as a sister would a brother. Used to kiss us on the forehead!

Asked her, in desperation, how long this sister business would be going on. She said, "For Ever," and burst into tears.

So, we told her that we had a sister, and strode off into the night.

We have been kissed by distant female relations. We have even been kissed by the wife.

She says, "Whisky!"

"No! No! Dear!" we say, virtuously.

"Kiss me again!" We do and, "Brandy!" she says.

We blushed.

"You've had four brandies!" accusingly.

We give in and confess to the four. What else can you do when you've had twelve brandies.

Love, these days, gives us a pain in the small of the back. We're too often misunderstood. So if anyone wants to abolish kissing they can count us in.

Down in the South Sea the natives rub noses instead of kissing, and our idea of Paradise is a place full of noseless South Sea Islanders.

We are, of course, open to conversion.

THE FOOZILIER

Someone has asked us for some golf hints. Here y'are: Addressing the ball—Raise your hat and call it "Sir." Correct stance is feet out, toes crossed. Neck in (No, not necking). Keep the ears still. Moustache (if any) relaxed. Bend the elbow slightly. If at 19th bend it frequently. Raise the eyebrows. Distend the stomach. Keep your eye on your opponent.

In the Fairway—Drop your wrist slightly. Reduce your waistline Finesse with your left foot and lead with your queen for a grand slam. Keep mind off evil thoughts, and remember that a rolling stone gathers no moss.

Bunkered—Extend the little finger as in drinking tea. Shift chewing gum, chewing tobacco, caught lozenge, or what have you, from right to left cheek. Wriggle your ears. Cross your eyes. Put all your weight on your solar plexus.

Approaching the Green—Use resigned expression. Feet well apart. Weight behind the ears. Watch your hat and coat, and remember that a boy's best friend is his monthor.

Now for a hell of a long putt—Just relax. But keep a steady stance, stiff upper lip, determined chin, etcetera, and tap the ball gently in the midst for a goal. Point with your left and sink it 40-love, your advantage, last one home is hee.

WORST OFFENCE

He stood abashed—the King of Crime. Whose name filled peaceful men with dread; in his time, He'd murdered people in his time. But now, abashed, he hung his head. His wife, with eyes of anger, saw the clear ash upon the floor.



"That isn't quite the way he tells it."

NEW CUNARD TO BE RESUMED TREASURY TO ADVANCE OVER £9,000,000

MERGER CONTRACT

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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London, Feb. 8.

Almost immediate resumption of work on the giant Cunarder (No. 534) is expected, an agreement having been reached between the White Star Line and the Cunard Line.

The merger between the companies, which is applicable only to the North Atlantic branches of the activities of the two companies, is contingent upon Parliament's endorsement of the Government's decision to provide financial facilities.

An announcement was made in the House of Commons this evening by Mr. L. Hore-Belisha, who stated that the agreement to merge the Cunard and White Star companies had been reached, conditional upon legislative approval of the Treasury advance to the merged company of a maximum of £9,500,000.



The half-finished Cunarder in John Brown's shipyard on the Clyde. (Photo: Planet News.)

FANLING GOLF

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

Old Course

9.28	T. C. Monaghan, D. S. Edward.
9.32	D. I. Prophet, S. A. Sleaf.
9.30	W. H. E. Thomas, K. S. Morrison.
9.40	J. P. Warren, F. Syme Thomson.
9.44	C. H. Bradley, D. Ellis.
9.48	H. C. Hopkins, T. R. Whyte Smith.
9.52	I. H. Geare, O. Gordon.
9.56	R. I. Clerrill, H. H. Mundy.
10.00	C. W. F. Hooker, J. A. R. Selby.
10.04	L. M. S. Lloyd, J. R. Hinton.
10.08	R. Young, A. E. Lissaman.
10.12	R. C. Webb, J. Macknight.
10.16	N. K. Littlejohn, W. A. Stewart.
10.20	A. C. I. Bowker, Cdr. G. F. Hile.
10.24	W. J. Roberts, V. S. Forster.
10.28	J. Butterfield, J. Coulthart.
10.32	E. M. Hanlon, C. B. Robertson.
10.36	J. W. Mayhew, M. N. Cootes.
10.40	C. Thwaites, H. N. Williamson.
10.44	J. C. Dunbar, D. S. Robb.
10.48	W. Mulcahy, T. R. Howell.
10.52	G. A. Stewart, J. Forbes.
10.56	C. H. Donat, J. Forbes.
11.00	W. G. Robertson, S. S. Perry.
11.04	A. Kidd, P. S. Grant.
11.08	C. W. Jeffries, G. B. S. Thomson.
11.12	J. P. Sherry, W. A. Weight.
11.16	Major E. Field, Capt. Michell.
11.20	J. E. Dovey, C. Mycock.
11.24	F. des Voeux, A. B. Purves.
11.28	H. F. Sommers, W. Wright.

UNREST IN SPAIN.

STUDENT MOB KILLS POLICE OFFICER

Madrid, Feb. 8. An uneasy situation in this city is growing steadily more serious. Scores of arrests have been made already. Rioting students, after having shot a policeman to death, marched to the local gaol to release their comrades. Labour circles are also restive. Waiters in a large hotel struck suddenly, after refusing to serve the Home Secretary and Chief of Police at a big banquet. *Reuter, Special.*

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

YOU KNOW THAT LOVE WILL CHEER IN SERVICE WHERE IT CANNOT GO.—*Shakespeare.*

The n.v. Silverview, from New York, sails from Shanghai to-day and is expected here on 12th instant at daylight.

The s.s. President Jefferson will sail for Manila at 4 p.m. to-morrow, instead of 6 p.m., as previously announced.

Mrs. P. W. Cameron and Miss N. Cooper were the complainants before Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court in a summons against two sedan chair coolies for allegedly using insulting language at Bowen Road on January 30. The defendants failing to appear, the summons was adjourned for a week.

Charged under the Wild Birds Ordinance, Lan Kwok-ying, described as a professional beggar, was fined \$10 or fourteen days' hard labour by Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning for the unlawful possession of a wild pigeon. The bird is to be forfeited. Defendant said he caught it in Wing Lok Street. Inspector Silmon stated it was not the type of pigeon to be kept in captivity.

FATE OF RICH ENGLISH WIDOW

"CONFESSION" TO POLICE

Cannes, Jan. 1. The Cannes police have received an anonymous letter purporting to be a confession to the murder in her hotel bedroom here last month of Mrs. Dora Hunt, the rich English widow. The murderer wrote:

"I entered Mrs. Hunt's room shortly before nine o'clock in the evening, hiding myself under the bed. Round about nine o'clock, the chambermaid entered and tidied up the room, placing a hot-water bottle in the bed."

"Mrs. Hunt came into the room about ten, undressed and went to bed. I waited about half an hour. Then I crawled from under the bed and began pocketing the jewellery and money."

NEW INQUIRIES. "Unfortunately Mrs. Hunt woke up and I was obliged to silence her with a crack on the head from my revolver. At the same moment the revolver went off, a shot entering the bed."

The letter is dated from Bordeaux, and the police there have been requested to investigate the matter.

AMERICAN SUGAR CONTROL

SCHEME OUTLINED BY PRESIDENT

Washington, Feb. 8. Strict control of sugar is outlined in a Roosevelt message to Congress recommending "an experiment quotas on home production and imports from Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the Philippines, Cuba and the Virgin Islands."

He also recommends an amendment to the Agricultural Adjustment Act to make sugar beet and cane one of the basic agricultural commodities which would enable the collection of a small processing tax on sugar, the proceeds of which would compensate the farmers for holding their production to the quota level.

The object of the legislation is to reduce the price of sugar to the consumers and to provide for the retention, but for no further expansion, of the home industry. The quota will apply to raw sugar and the 1924 crop and might be retroactive to January 1.

Reuter.

NO SURPLUS

AUSTRALIAN WHEAT YIELD

The latest survey of the Australian wheat situation by the Commonwealth authorities indicates that, because of a substantial drop in the estimated yield for the season, there will be no exportable surplus to deal with.

Under the international wheat agreement, the quota allowed Australia was 155,000,000 bushels. Unless undisclosed stocks of wheat from last year are discovered, the problem of wheat control will be solved, and the Government will be saved the worry of regulating exports, says *Austral News.*

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

VIOLIN-PIANOFORTE RECITAL FROM THE STUDIO.

From Z H W on a wavelength of 365 metres:

4.30-10.30 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

7.30-10.30 p.m. European programme.

7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.33-8 p.m. From the Studio.

The 28th. of a series of lessons in "Cantonese" by the Rev. Mr. H. R. Wells.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-8.45 p.m. Selections of Ethelbert Nevin's Music, played by the Victor Salon Orchestra and Group.

A Day in Venice—Narcissus—Country Dance—A Shepherd's Tale—Lullaby—My Desire—Mighty Lak's a Rose—At Twilight—Oh That We Two Were Maying—At Rest—Little Boy Blue—The Night Has a Thousand Eyes—The Woodpecker—In Winter I Got Up at Night—Every Night—Bent Upon Mine Little Heart—A Life Lesson—Barchetta—Serenade—Was a Lover and His Lass—The Rosary.

8.45-9.15 p.m. From the Studio.

A Violin and Pianoforte Recital by Professor N. A. Tonoff (Violinist) and Professor A. Makleoff (Pianist).

Programme.

1. Gypsy Serenade (Kreisler).

2. Song Without Words (Mendelssohn).

3. Tambourin (Rameau).

4. Ballade (Grieg).

5. Serenade (Arensky).

6. Menuet (Mozart).

7. Gypsy Dance (Nashet).

8.45-9.15 p.m. Orchestral Concert.

Overture—Pique Dame—(Suppe).

Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.

Song—Rigoletto—Dearest Name (Verdi).

Song—Barbieri di Siviglia—A Little Voice I Hear (Rossini).

Marion Talley (Soprano).

Piano Concerto—Hungarian Fantasia (Liszt).

Arthur de Greef and the Royal Albert Hall Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

Song—Pagliacci—On With the Play (Leoncavallo).

Song—Pagliacci—No! Panchinello No More (Leoncavallo).

Giovanni Martinelli.

Orchestral—The "Clock" Symphony (Haydn).

Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the Halls Orchestra.

1. (a) Adagio (b) Presto.

2. Andante.

3. Minuetto and Trio.

4. Finale (Vivace).

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

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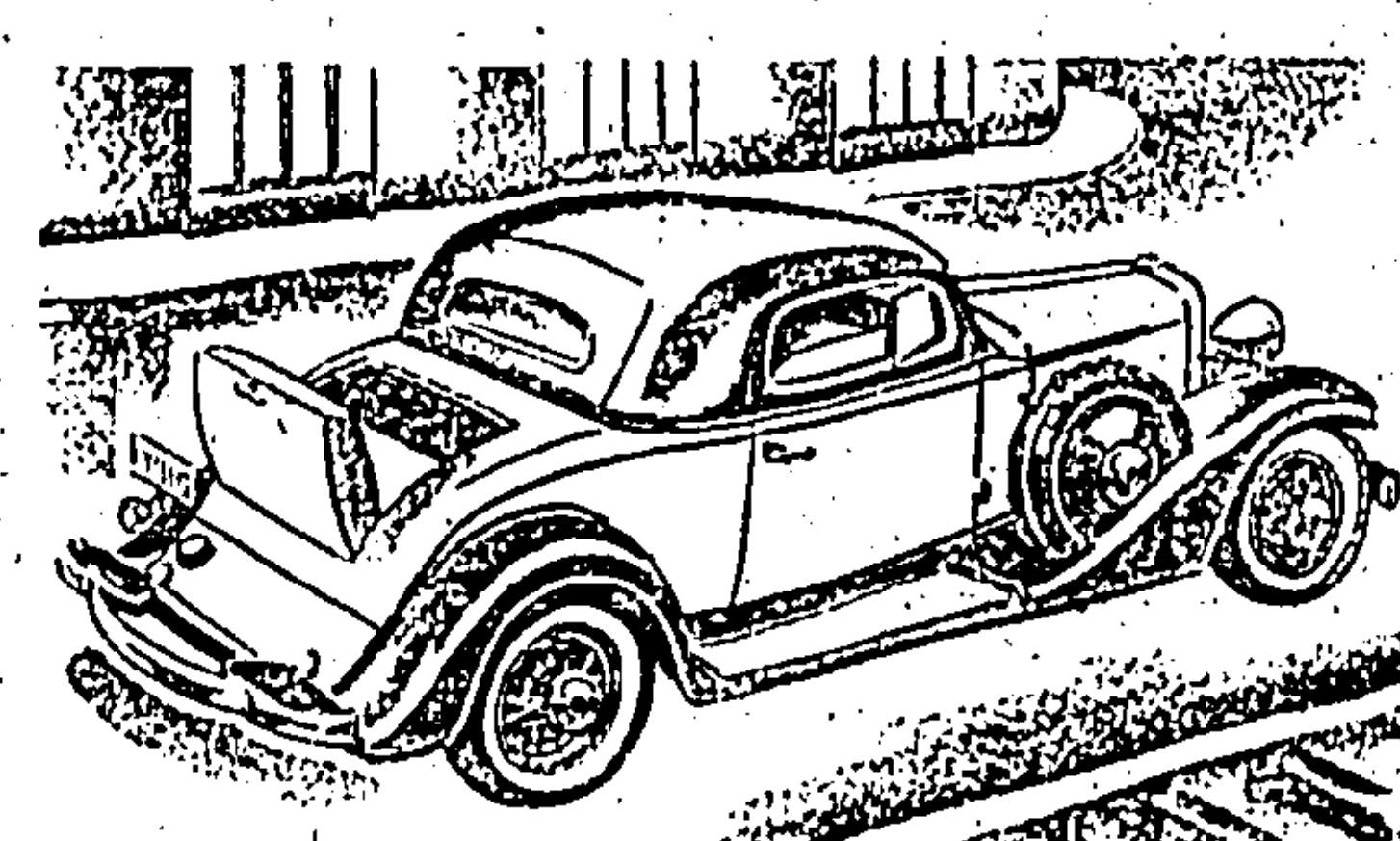
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The following good advice may prove useful later: take 'Gardan' immediately you feel the first symptoms of migraine. 'Gardan' prevents the occurrence of pain and thus saves you a great deal of unnecessary suffering.



The Italian Press has already begun propaganda for more trade with Brazil. The present trade balance favours Brazil, but the Fascist equivalent of our Chambers of Commerce are searching ways and means for developing the Italian side of the balance-sheet to the advantage of both countries. The institution of a new Italian-Brazil steamship line by the Cosulich Company is accepted as the first step to new commercial conquest.

Italian policy is first to build up inviting and convenient lines of freight and communication, and then to push the trade exchange side of the deal.

INTERPORT TEAM LEAVES BRIMFUL OF CONFIDENCE

THE GALLANT BOXING EVE

BRILLIANT LOCAL RECORD OF
SUCCESSSES

COMPLETE LIST OF ACHIEVEMENTS
NOW REVEALED

SPLENDID PERFORMER IN HANDS
OF MR. BOB CHARLES

(By "Captain Foster")

To hear something of a public favourite is always interesting and, as Boxing Eve is again in training for the Annual Meeting, I thought it would be interesting to look up his record.

I am very glad I did so as the "old warrior" has surprised me very much with his achievements, and I doubt whether any other pony can show such pleasing results on our race course. I find that he started altogether 57 times with the following official results—

Year	1st	2nd	3rd	unplaced	Total	Stakes won
1928	9	1	1	—	11	\$ 6360
1929	4	1	1	2	8	2650
1930	4	3	1	2	10	3627
1931	4	3	1	3	11	4550
1932	1	—	4	—	5	1250
	22	13	9	15	57	\$ 18437

Actually, Boxing Eve passed the winning post 23 times in the first position but was, unfortunately, disqualified for bumping after winning the Shek-O Handicap in 1929 carrying 168 lbs. with Mr. Charles in the saddle.

In colour, a Bay with dark points, in height 13 hands 2 inches and would define him as an individual with a very strong character. In all my association with the turf I have never seen these traits so pronounced in another pony. He did not, apparently, care for his first rider Mr. Pote Hunt and very often, out of sheer devilment, would take him for an unintended or deliberate run-away gallop on the course. The dislike, I think, was mutual as Mr. Eve had two contentions for the Derby of 1928 and, although the stable connections very much fancied Boxing Eve, Mr. Pote Hunt elected to ride New Year's Eve in that race.

I happen to know that Mr. Eve was still hopeful of starting two ponies in the Derby and Mr. "Billy" Hill—an other public favourite of Hongkong, who was returning to China after an absence of a few years—was booked, by cable, to ride Boxing Eve. Unfortunately, the steamer in which Mr. Hill was travelling, lost a propeller and, instead of arriving in Hongkong on the morning of the Derby, was two days late and, in consequence, Boxing Eve was reserved for another race. On the fourth day of the Meeting, however, both ponies competed for the Hongkong Handicap, "A" class of 1½ miles with the following result—

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The steamer's departure to Shanghai was delayed 3 hours to enable Mr. Hill to ride, and he rode in borrowed breeches and boots, the result of the race satisfied the better of that Boxing Eve was the better of their pair. Incidentally I might mention that New Year's Eve finished third in the Derby, which was won by Sitting Bull, and that Pickle finished second in the Champions to Elliot Bay.

LIKE ALAMB.

Boxing Eve, on the other hand, would behave like a lamb under Mr.

Year	Position	Jockey	Race
1928	1st	Pote Hunt	Trial Plate
	2nd	Do	Black Rock Stakes
	1st	Do	Grand Stand Stakes
	1st	Charles	H'kong H'cap "A" class
	1st	Do	Kellett H'cap "A" class
	1st	Do	Colonial Stakes
	3rd	Do	2nd Aggregate Stakes
	1st	Do	Junk Bay Plate
	1st	Do	Substitute Stakes
	1st	Do	3rd Aggregate Stakes
	1st	Do	5th Aggregate Stakes
	1st	Do	St. Andrew's Cup
1929	3rd	Pote Hunt	The Chater Cup
	1st	Do	Exchange Plate
	unplaced	Do	Champion Stakes
	2nd	Do	H'kong H'cap "A" class
	1st	Do	Happy Valley H'cap "A" class
	1st	Charles	Shek-O H'cap
	1st	Do	Glengarry H'cap "A" class
	1st	Do	Nullah Plate
	1st	Bowling	Foochow Cup
	2nd	Do	Governor's Cup
	3rd	Charles	Great Southern Stakes
	2nd	Do	Gymkhana Stakes
	1st	(D-Heat)	Kellett H'cap "A" class
	1st	Do	Kellett H'cap "A" class
	1st	Do	Colonial Stakes
	2nd	Do	Middlesex H'cap "A" class
	unplaced	Do	December H'cap "A" class
1931	Do	Pote Hunt	Foochow Cup
	2nd	Do	Great Southern Stakes
	2nd	Do	Phaethon Stakes "A" class
	2nd	Do	All Out Stakes
	1st	Charles	Macao H'cap "A" class
	1st	Do	Colonial Stakes
	unplaced	Do	Junk Bay Plate
	2nd	Do	Morrison Hill H'cap, 2nd Division
	1st	Do	Mount Parker H'cap "A" class

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LATEST FORM ON THE RACECOURSE

DERBY WILL BE VERY OPEN:
SOLDIER STABLES TO
MEET SEVERE OPPOSITION

THE BEST AUSTRALIANS AND
DERBY GRIFFINS

(By "Captain Foster")

We have had more interesting work during the past week at the race course, and I think I can safely say that the Derby this year appears to be a very open one. Although both "Britain" and "China" continue to give every satisfaction in their gallops, the Soldier stable will find the opposition more formidable than it was, say, a fortnight ago. It must not, however, be inferred that their prospects are not just as bright, and rosy as they were then.

The HEM griffins, judging by their recent gallops, have come on a good deal, especially Lemberg, Gladiator and Macaroni, but which is the "pea" is still open to doubt. Each of them has galloped well. Lemberg has done his fast work unaccompanied, and what improvement he will show when amahed by another remains yet to be seen. In their last outing Gladiator and Macaroni went together, and the latter appeared to finish the stronger of the pair, but the former shows more quality. Herod has not come on, in my opinion, as well as one might expect and I imagine he has to improve very noticeably to be at all dangerous for classic honours.

TWO GOOD ANIMALS.

In New Star and Electric Star, Messrs. Kong Bros. have two good animals. I have always been an admirer of New Star as my notes during the past two months will confirm, but he did somewhat disappoint me about a fortnight ago. He has had much stronger work since then and has come on in condition very materially. I make him a sure and dangerous starter for the Derby if his training meets with no interruption. Electric Star appears to me to be more of a short distance pony and should prove dangerous in a race like the Maiden Stakes or up to a mile, possibly a mile and a quarter.

On form, Mr. Dynasty seemingly will have to rely on King's Warden to be his representative in the Derby, and his familiar colours will, I think, be prominent at the finish. I understand the stable jockey, Mr. Y. S. Chang arrives to-day from Shanghai, and we may see him extending the ponies to-morrow morning.

Mr. Soares' Prima Donna has finished stronger than she did in last Saturday's gallop, but I gather that there is a reason for this and that the connections are satisfied with her display.

Another serious contender for the Derby has come to light in Bay View, a pony that arrived in Hongkong very late last year. In the short time the pony has been here he has shown very great improvement in condition, and last Tuesday morning surprised me by galloping a mile in 2-09 3/5; last half mile in 1-02 3/5 and finishing in 31. He is a fine upstanding Bay and looks every inch a stayer.

The Dunbar pair, Chief Seattle and Oak Bay are doing faster work and

they may yet be in the running for Derby honours.

THE LESSER LIGHTS.

Naturally there will be surprises and disappointments but the ponies above mentioned I consider the pick of the Derby griffins at the moment, and should be followed on race days. Of the lesser lights, I think the following ponies will make the acquaintance of the judge either in 1st, 2nd or 3rd positions, especially on the fourth and fifth days of the Meeting or the first Extra Meeting, when the fields will not be so formidable, viz:—

Brilliant Star, Budget, Glad Eyes, High Speed, Monoplane, Soldier of Germany, Spinaway, The Red-shanks, William Osler and Zero.

Now we come to the Australian: rightly or wrongly, the three animals that appeal to me are

Able Amazon, Bronze Era and Princess Angeline

and amongst them I think I will find the winner of the Roto Hill Derby. It will not surprise me in the least to find them filling the place positions but I cannot say the order of the finish. They have had a good preparation and I expect to see them strip in fine good hard condition on race days.

Atlas strikes me as a sprinter and may account for The Sydney Maiden Stakes, but here again the start may prove to be the deciding factor.

Racing Heart I did rate very highly, but it has been reported that all is not well with the animal, in which case, I fear chances of winning have fallen correspondingly. If the ailment is not serious, the temporary enforced rest may prove beneficial as the pony appeared to me to be running light.

SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS.

Dinty-in-another-animal-that has had a setback in his preparation, through illness, and I therefore cannot possibly see him fighting fit to do himself justice on race days.

Others which I think will be in the picture on race days are

Bar Tor, Fanling Fox, Nell Gwyn and Wriday

I am beginning to see a little daylight as regards the Subscription Griffins and shall discuss their chances next week. I have narrowed my selections to twelve at the moment but most probably, I shall be amending the list next week and again the week after. They are:—

Cavalcade, Chesterfield, Chew Part, City View, Classic Hall, Ironsides, King Willow, Racing Spirit, Red Fox, Sarabande, St. Ives, Young Chap, and my "star" fancy just now is Classic Hall.

The "Call Over"

AN EXPLANATION

(By "Man On The Spot")

A reader, having addressed me through the Telegraph asking to make a bet in a particular race at the forthcoming Race Meeting, has created a situation which I did not appreciate when I started these notes under the term "Call Over".

The term I now realize could not have been more inappropriate for the purpose. All would have been well had I confined myself to mentioning—as an item of news—the friendly bets which I knew had been made for the Hongkong Derby.

The idea, however, occurred to me that it would interest readers to know—in a betting form—the fancied animals for the Valley Stakes, Hongkong Derby and the Roto Hill Derby and, perhaps, I should have more fully explained my intentions at the start of these articles.

In my first note, however, published on the 19th January last, I stated:

"There is the usual friendly rivalry being shown and from rumours that reach me I hear that the following are the prices available for the various ponies for their specified events."

"From a bookmaking point of view, there is no risk at these rates and as supporters are not lacking, no doubt we shall hear of some business being done in the near future."

NOT MEDIUM FOR GAMBLE.

It will serve no purpose to disclose the names of contracting parties nor the amounts staked, but the odds which appeared in my notes from time to time were actually laid between friendly owners and racing fans and some business was done at the Happy Valley before, sun-rise. There is no doubt that opinion generally differs as to which is the best Griffin, Sub-Griffin or Australian pony and a friendly bet in a sporting spirit is the best method of overcoming the arguments.

I regret that some readers have been led to believe that these odds were being quoted to the public, and in future the odds mentioned are not to be considered as a medium for a gamble, but merely as an indication of the ranking position of the ponies fancied by racing experts.

There were several fast gallops last Saturday over the Derby distance, namely, King's Warden in 3:22, New Star in 3:24 2/5, Prima Donna in 3:21 4/5, and Spinaway in 3:24, and as a result the odds for New Star and Prima Donna have shortened to 5/1 and the Dynasty stable remains the same at 4/1.

The gallop of Spinaway in 3:24 has been—as to speak—an eye-opener to many a critic for it was considered, at one stage, that Mr. Quarto's candidate was not good enough to be on the "Call Over" List and is now quoted at 10/1.

LATEST "PRICES"

Although there have been many enquiries, I have not heard of any business being done and the following is a list of the latest odds:

3/1	for the Soldier Stable
4/1	" Dynasty "
5/1	" Hem "
5/1	" Star "
5/1	" Prima Donna "
10/1	" Spinaway "
10/1	" Plane Stable "
12/1	" Chief Seattle "
12/1	" The Redshank "
12/1	" Dunbar Stable "
12/1	" View "

IF THEY BEAT SHANGHAI NO CHANGES WILL BE MADE AGAINST TIENTSIN

ALTERNATIVE PLAN OF ATTACK WORKED OUT

MANAGER BELIEVES "TELEGRAPH" CUP WILL BE RECAPTURED

ENTHUSIASTIC SEND-OFF AT NOON TO-DAY

(By "Veritas")

If keenness, determination and confidence mean anything, then the Telegraph Interport football cup will be seen in the arms of Sydney Strange when the Hongkong team returns from Shanghai in a fortnight's time.

The players, sixteen in all, and everyone feeling as fit as he was looking, left under the guidance of Mr. Archie Goldenberg for the North at noon to-day, sailing by the P. and O. Comorin, and taking with them the hearty wishes of an enthusiastic gathering of supporters who remained on the Kowloon wharf watching the ship steam out.

The players were brimful of confidence regarding the likely outcome of the triangular series in which they, together with Shanghai and Tientsin, are taking part.

Not that there was any suggestion of underrating their opponents of the North, but simply as Mr. Goldenberg, the manager expressed it, "we leave full of confidence, determined to do our best." And you can't say handsomer than that.

PLANS.

Mr. Goldenberg added that they were hoping to find a winning team in their first match against Shanghai.

If they are successful there will probably be no changes made in the team to oppose Tientsin.

The line-up against the men from Hoppel will depend entirely on the outcome of the Shanghai match, assured Mr. Goldenberg. Weak spots, if any, will be noticed and attempts to remove them accordingly made.

This means that the general impression gained here a week ago that the whole of the five reserves will be drafted into the team to oppose Tientsin is not quite correct, and everybody will agree that the decision to select a winning team if such it proves to be against Shanghai, is much preferable.

Unless therefore any of the players are hurt or in any way incapacitated before next Wednesday, Hongkong will turn out the following to meet Shanghai:

McHardy; Allen and Strango; Lawrie Wing-chui, Beltrao and C. Pile; B. Gosano, Tam Kong-pak, A. V. Gosano, Ridley and Hocquard.

and that if this combination is successful, it will almost certainly do service against Tientsin.

FORM OF ATTACK.

The team have decided on their plan of attack, and it is on similar lines to that advocated in these columns last week. They will endeavour to win by swarming the ball about first time, with A. V. Gosano concentrating on his wings, and with the half backs following well up. If this is effectively countered by Shanghai, a change will be made to the Chinese style of short passing, explained Mr. Goldenberg.

Cognisance, of course, will be taken of underfoot conditions. If the ground should be heavy, short passing will be pretty well automatically washed out but on a dry area, providing it is not overdone, the closer attack may prove of greater value.

This, however, can be well left to the keen judgment of Sydney Strange and Mr. Goldenberg.

Halford.

LOWER DECK v. "DRAGONS."

The following have been selected to play for the Naval Fleet Lower Deck in a friendly hockey match against the "Dragons" eleven, at Happy Valley to-morrow, commencing at 2.15 p.m.—Slip, MacKenna (Briswick), Tal., Steers, (Midway) capt., and A. B. Ollif (Berwick) Boy.

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CAMERA SLANTS AT LAST WEEK'S SPORTS IN SHANGHAI



Sports in Shanghai last week abounded in thrills for the camera man who caught the above pictures. Right up to the left corner is Favache, all alone with the ball during the Westsiders v. A.S.F. match in which the French league leaders were defeated, while below him is a picture showing P.T. Yip in the act of leaving from a shot by Tattelman during the Chinese Reds match. It is doubtful who is in the little group on the right corner caught in the fall, but they appear to be a Marine and a Club player—anyhow the picture was taken during that classic rugby game when the Marines were overwhelmed by the Club. Just to the left of the couple is an exciting moment during the Chinan v. Dees match outside the Reds goal, and down in the right corner the gentleman doing the Dracula stuff over the head of Marice Ford (in possession) is R. T. N. MacKay. Richie, who has his back to the camera, also appears to have designs on the unfortunate "leatherneck".

TSUI'S TENNIS FAST APPROACHING STAGE OF MATURITY

THE CLUB MIGHT HAVE BEATEN K.C.C.

IF BOWLING BEEN HANDLED A LITTLE DIFFERENTLY

OBSERVER'S IMPRESSIONS OF LAST WEEK'S LEAGUE ENCOUNTER

REVIEW OF THE DAY'S CRICKET

(By R. Abbt)

Last Saturday's cricket was full of interest and many league games were played. The one of greatest importance perhaps was that between the Club and K.C.C. There was a draw, as was the expectation, but there very nearly was not. But it must be remembered that Kowloon were without Goodwin, who, I know, had hoped to play; and this loss of a useful bowler—even if he could not have gone all out—was much felt. The Club have to thank H. Owen Hughes for a lot.

Mitchell was brilliantly caught by Arthur Lay early on off Sargent while Burnett, who was occasionally making them bump nastily, soon had Alce Pearce out. T. E. Pearce changed his mind about one from Sargent, and then, after Hayward had improved things, Don Marley was run out in a very stupid way.

Meanwhile Owen Hughes was obviously feeling them and playing nice cricket. But it was only when Ricketts came in that the Club began to get a grip of the game.

Driving and hooking well he scored at a great pace and Owen Hughes was content to slow down a bit, taking twenty-six minutes to move from sixty to seventy—though of course he hardly had his fair share of the bowling.

I am told however that he might have forced the pace a little more after Ricketts left.

Hayward, very reasonably in view of the Club's previous successes, was not prepared to risk a loss, and found that he had to take just half of the time available for play before declaring at five runs over the second century.

In view of the strength of the K.C.C. batting I think he was in this game quite justified.

I have been taken to task for criticising his delayed declaration in the Army match as he then gave the Army as long as the Club had had. But in view of the strength of the bowling and the depart from two or three batsmen, he might safely have given them a little more time.

K.C.C. PLAY OUT TIME.

However that may be, the K.C.C. just played out time though I don't think they would have done so had an easy catch from Gittins, who then was in single figures, been taken in the slips.

Beck and Ricketts bowled very well and the former nearly had Finch in his second over. Teddy survived and seemed to be getting set when he played inside a straight one from the first bowler.

Ricketts disposed of Mackay—with the fourth consecutive yorker—and Ernie Fletcher but Lay hit very well indeed, and rather reversed the usual procedure by knocking Beck out temporarily with a terrific straight return which took him under the knee.

By the way K.C.C. got fifty-five in the first half hour but this had been eclipsed by Owen Hughes and Ricketts who at one point scored over sixty runs in twenty minutes. Gittins made useful runs but I gather he was not an orthodox innings to say the least of it.

A FEW CRITICISMS.

I do not like criticising a game definitely unless I have seen it. The following points were actually put down for me by a very able cricketer who was present, and are not views of my own. He stated that he thought the Club failed to win, apart from the dropped catch, for two reasons.

One, because Hayward did not declare ten minutes earlier. (He admits however it might have cost the match and I think Hayward was right in view of the position.) The second, owing to mismanagement of the bowling.

He suggests that when Beck was hurt, Alce Pearce should have gone on, as when at last he did go on it was 5.35 p.m.—and then he bowled beautifully. Again Ricketts bowled for an hour and ten minutes. Though always looking like getting wickets it might have helped more had Redmond relieved him twenty minutes earlier.

It is also suggested Beck should have bowled that last over—(unless it was too dark?) No one who did not see the match is justified in criticising these points, I think, so I merely reiterate that they are not my own, and leave it at that.

By the way the Club fielding was described as exemplary. The K.C.C. were at fault in this department of the game, though Lay caught a very nice one.

CRAGGOWER WIN AGAIN.

The Civil Service went out for a win or a loss when they declared at a hundred and forty-seven for seven against Craggower. Despite a knee injury which caused him to have

a runner for some time, Richardson batted really well after a weak start to start with when he was badly dropped twice. Perry hit very well, and at the end Hawkins played a useful knock.

The Craggower catching however was worse than I have ever seen it, and altogether they were in this line but a shadow of their former selves.

It seems however that bowling is like batting in the C.C.C. cricket. The form he showed the previous week. The batsmen were continually creeping in to their sticks and there were three L.B.W.'s besides one or two very close calls.

All did well. Youngsage at the end of his stay (when he alleged he was trying to get out) played two batsmen and a classic shot. But Ernie Zimmerman's innings was the deciding factor. The home side won after a most enjoyable game with about five minutes to spare. The C.C.C. could have drawn it by batting on, or by bowling short outside the off stump, but quite rightly they went for a decision, one way or the other.

UNIVERSITY FAIL.

I am afraid that the University have not the batting strength to tackle any side with really strong bowling. They fared very badly before Mian and Pereira, while the Indian batsmen hit them all over the place. Rodrigues did get into double figures but no more.

The side however is a young one and need not be discouraged. They will give quite a good account of themselves against weaker teams and in a year or two will probably build up quite a sound eleven.

THE SECOND DIVISION.

The nearest thing to a surprise in the Second Division was when the K.C.C. were not far short of beating the H.K.C.C. They were of course at home and the services of F. A. Munn—whom I should regard as a regular member of the first League team, but even so they show signs of being a much improved side.

H.K.C.C. had Kilbee out—the first time after his accident, but he did not come off and A. K. Mackenzie and Jupp alone saved them. Lawson was away and this weakened their bowling.

As was expected the second elevens of Craggower and I.R.C. easily defeated the C.S.C.C. and University respectively.

Recreio easily beat R.A.M.C.—the other Pereira A. P. of that ilk—will bear watching and it is a pity he cannot get a try out in a first Division game.

Nine wickets for twenty-three is pretty useful against a mean means a bad side. The Navy too did very well to beat R.A.S.C. who had Ballard and Whitley of the Army eleven playing for them. Apparently West River air suits Beant as he played a fine innings.

SUNDAY'S GAME.

The K.C.C. rather took tea with the Volunteers on Sunday last. Beck must be a pretty hardy person to turn out after the snack he got from Lay, Fincher (H.C.) Smith, and Perry in particular did the damage with the bat.

With the exception of Mitchell and Marley no one could do right in the Volunteer side. Mitchell made a nice sixty-six—with a bad end—after having been quite out of luck for a long time. After his two centuries T. A. Pearce has been going nicely. I suppose he is saving up for the New Year Match.

Garthwaite took seven for forty-four—pretty useful.

TO-MORROW'S GAME.

There is only one game in the First Division of the League to-morrow and that is between the Navy and the Civil Service, on the ground of the latter Club.

As the Navy have some of their best men away, and also have to put out a second team, if they play to programme, it seems as if the C.S.C.C. have a chance of winning their first League Match for two seasons. But one never knows!

Among Friendlies are games between the Army and Craggower at Sookepoo, in which if at all

strength the Army should reverse the decision of the League game, and the K.C.C. and I.R.C. over at Kowloon. This latter should be a very good game.

On the Club Ground there is the annual Under Thirty vs Over Thirty—a very big fixture forty or fifty years ago which has rather dropped out of importance and interest. No doubt however the Club will use it as a try out for their last places in the U.S. game eleven for China New Year—of which more anon.

In the Second Division there are to my knowledge three League Games and a friendly. University II have the advantage of being at home to the Navy second team, which will be, I imagine, rather depleted by the calls of their first eleven. It should be a fairly even game.

Recreio on their own ground should beat K.C.C. II, unless their visitors manage to make a draw of it. I imagine the Indians' second eleven should beat the Army Service Corps—though I am not clear if the two first League Army players are "playing regularly for their unit. Second League team when not required for "Army" League games.

The Police are at home to the C.S.C.C. second in a friendly. I have no information about the R.A.M.C. and R.E.

THE BIG GAME.

The final big match of the season takes place on Wednesday and Thursday next when the Club meet the United Services in a two day match.

I am afraid that a good deal of interest will be lost this year as one or two of the best Navy cricketers are away. I do not mean that a very useful side cannot be put out, but it will hardly be a fully representative one.

From the Army I imagine Captain P. V. Williams, C. C. Garthwaite, R. J. Walker and J. L. Williams are certain. I also think that on the Club ground against the Club it will pay them to play Elvin, though admittedly he has not done very much lately. College too is more or less of a certainty unless Holland-Martin of the Navy is back in which case the latter would undoubtedly keep wicket, while College's form with the bat has been disappointing recently.

Cragge also is a player who, if available, will have to be considered. He saves any amount of runs in the field.

It is difficult to say who are available from the Navy. The most obvious names are Stephenson, Lar-kin, Large, Richards, Eaden, Carver, Marsham and Holland-Martin, but I am sure at least three of these are away.

As for the Club side, it more or less selects itself assuming that Beck will be fit to play. The only man perhaps to come in, if room can be found, is G. R. Sayer. But with Beck, Ricketts, T. A. Pearce and Redmond to bowl they are a tremendously strong side and I shall be most surprised if they are beaten. Given fine weather, I expect them to win outright.

YORKSHIRE SOCIETY ON SPORTS FIELD

Teams To Meet K.B.G.C. In Bowls And Tennis

The following have been selected to represent the Yorkshire Society in their annual matches against the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, on Saturday at 2.45 p.m.

BOWLS.

A. Brookebank, J. H. Shaw, W. J. Geall, A. E. Silkstone (skip).
J. G. Haigh, A. R. Brown, O. B. Raven, L. E. Longbottom (skip).
C. Jackson, A. Popple, J. A. Howe, J. G. Meyer (skip).
A. R. F. Raven, E. D. Labrousse, F. Normington, L. de Rome (skip).
Reserve: E. W. Coulson.

TENNIS.

Mrs. J. L. Tatley and J. L. Tatley, Miss Holmes and C. A. Wright, Miss Hoop and W. Ashby, Mrs. Silkstone and W. Stoker.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

SINGLES.

Tsui Wai-pui beat Chiu Chun-chiu 6-3, 6-2.
C. A. Wright beat K. M. Wong 6-3, 4-6, 6-2.
Lai Kwong-tsun beat Ng Sze-kwong 6-1, 6-4.
Tam Yoc-fong beat J. G. Haigh 6-0, 6-2.

DOUBLES.

Luk Chun-cheong and Wong Shui-wing beat Luk Ding-cheong and W. T. Lee 6-3, 6-8, 8-6.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

SINGLES.

Lt. H. D. Tollington v. Lt. Crd. Jacob.

DOUBLES.

C. A. Barretto and A. B. Remedios v. G. Gamble and J. G. Haigh.
J. J. Remedios and L. A. da Silva v. F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang.

Ho Ka-lau and Tsui Wai-pui v. S. E. and D. S. Green.
L. Goldman and E. C. Fincher v. M. W. and M. K. Lo.
G. R. M. Ricketts and Beach-Thomas v. J. A. Cassumbhoy and I. M. A. Razack.

Auspicious Return To Grass Court EASY WIN

Yesterday's Tennis Described

(By "Veritas").

Tsui Wai-pui yesterday found his return to grass court after three weeks on hard surfaces as difficult as a patient struggling back to consciousness after a dose of anaesthetic. Which was why we saw a very subdued Tsui in action against Chiu Chun-chiu in the open singles championship.

It was a Tsui gently feeling his way, recognising the futility of trying to adopt those sizzling drives which had beaten Duong and Saumont in Hanoi, and adapting himself to conditions and an opponent which called for cautiousness at the expense of spectacularity.

But not even Tsui could be denied a net attack, and from this position he beat Chiu 6-3, 6-2, continually scoring aces by means of neatly angled volleys which left Chiu hopelessly out-positioned.

The game, although the baseline exchanges were slow, was full of interest. Chiu offered a stubborn defence, and when presented with the opportunity flashed out a goodly looking passing shot or winning volley. He did not enjoy the best of luck, several deserving shots being ruined by the net cord. He has made improvement, but could still afford to be more aggressive, for he possesses a fairly sound volley.

FAST MATURING.

Tsui Wai-pui's game is fast maturing. He has profited by his experience of the last two years, notably from his defeat by Rumjahn and his visit to Nanking in 1933. He can now accommodate himself to requirements, and has an all-round game which will stand him in good stead when he comes up against stiffer opposition.

Yesterday Tsui revealed the progress he has made at the net. He was rarely at fault. I also liked the way he picked the right ones on which to advance. His semi-final meeting with Duff, which appears inevitable, should be one of the best games in recent years.

Lai Kwong-tsun showed that reports of his rapid improvement were not exaggerated when he again ousted Ng Sze-kwong, former local idol, in straight sets, with the loss of five games. His speed, mobility at the net, and thoroughly safe ground strokes pulled him through comfortably. Ng was on the defensive for three parts of the match and only occasionally was in the position to adopt some of his pet strokes by which he beat all comers a decade ago.

WRIGHT DOES WELL.

C. A. Wright did well to beat K. M. Wong, a stylish young player, in three sets. Wong, who for his lack of inches, has a first class overhead, was finally beaten by Wright's steadiness and accuracy on the backhand. The loser made the mistake of concentrating on this hand, and Wright was perfectly content that he should do so.

The third set was productive of better tennis than is generally the case after two hard fought stanzas, and once Wright had gone into a 4-2 lead, he played particularly well, maintaining an impeccable length.

Wong revealed a lot of latent tennis ability which time and experience will develop. His game is at least well founded.

Tam Yoc-fong had no difficulty in qualifying to meet E. C. Fincher in the second round, when he beat Haigh with the loss of two games. Notable advancement made by Tam since his defeat of Goldman last year, could be seen in his volleying, and a strengthened backhand, both of which are likely to prove useful against the K.C.C. champion. He has twice as much speed on the forehand and there is nothing wrong with his service.

Portuguese community come into action this afternoon, when four Club de Recreio players appear in the doubles. Barretto and Remedios should win quite comfortably, but F. H. Kwok and S. W.

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Atlas, Ohio	32%	32%
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Borden Company	26	26
Borg Warner	27	20%
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International Harvester	39	30%
International Nickel	33%	34%
International Tel. & Telegraph	22%	23
Johns Manville	44%	43%
Kennecott Copper	22%	23
Lehman Corporation	63%	64%
Liggett & Myers "B"	25%	21%
Loew's Inc.	75%	75%
Lorillard P. (Can)	83	94
Montgomery Ward	32%	33%
National City Bank (Chicago Office)	18%	18%
National Distillers	11%	12%
New York Central	29%	29
North American Company	42	42%
Owens-Illinois Glass	23%	23%
Pacific Gas & Electric	91	93
Packard Motor	27%	27%
Pennsylvania Railroad	43%	44%
Pennrod Corporation	37	36%
Phillips Petroleum	3%	3%
Radio Corporation	17%	17%
Reynolds Tobacco	8%	8
Sears Roebuck	49%	49%
Socoma Vacuum Corporation	42%	43%
Southern California Edison	17%	18
Standard Gas & Electric	21%	20%
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United Corporation	8%	8%
United Gas Improvement	10%	10
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rise in prices... The idea is to increase the turnover of goods. Prices will be governed solely by supply and demand.

A final word. About that profit. The thing the Socialists regard as *the* thing is the possibility of profit on the production of goods, so long will the world never go short of goods.

Capital and Labour must see to it that the prospect of making a profit is restored to capital. They must ensure that sufficient "currency" is issued. They must give that "glut of money" something to go after.

And all will be well with the world.

John Saunders who authtred "wings and "The Dawn Patrol," concerns Rex Thorne. He sincerely and intensely detests war, whose murderous activity appals him, and he refuses to enlist. After a broken engagement with Frances, his fiancée Nancy, this embittered him and he enters the war. The grim struggle to survive transforms the erstwhile pacifist into a veritable bird of prey. On furlough he goes to Paris. Here he encounters Nancy, now a war nurse. She is stunned by the startling change war has wrought in Rex's character. Grimness has replaced his gaiety, cruelty has replaced his kindness. Responsible for the plight, Nancy makes atonement by offering herself to him.

A gripping climax arises when Thorne returns to the front. Would

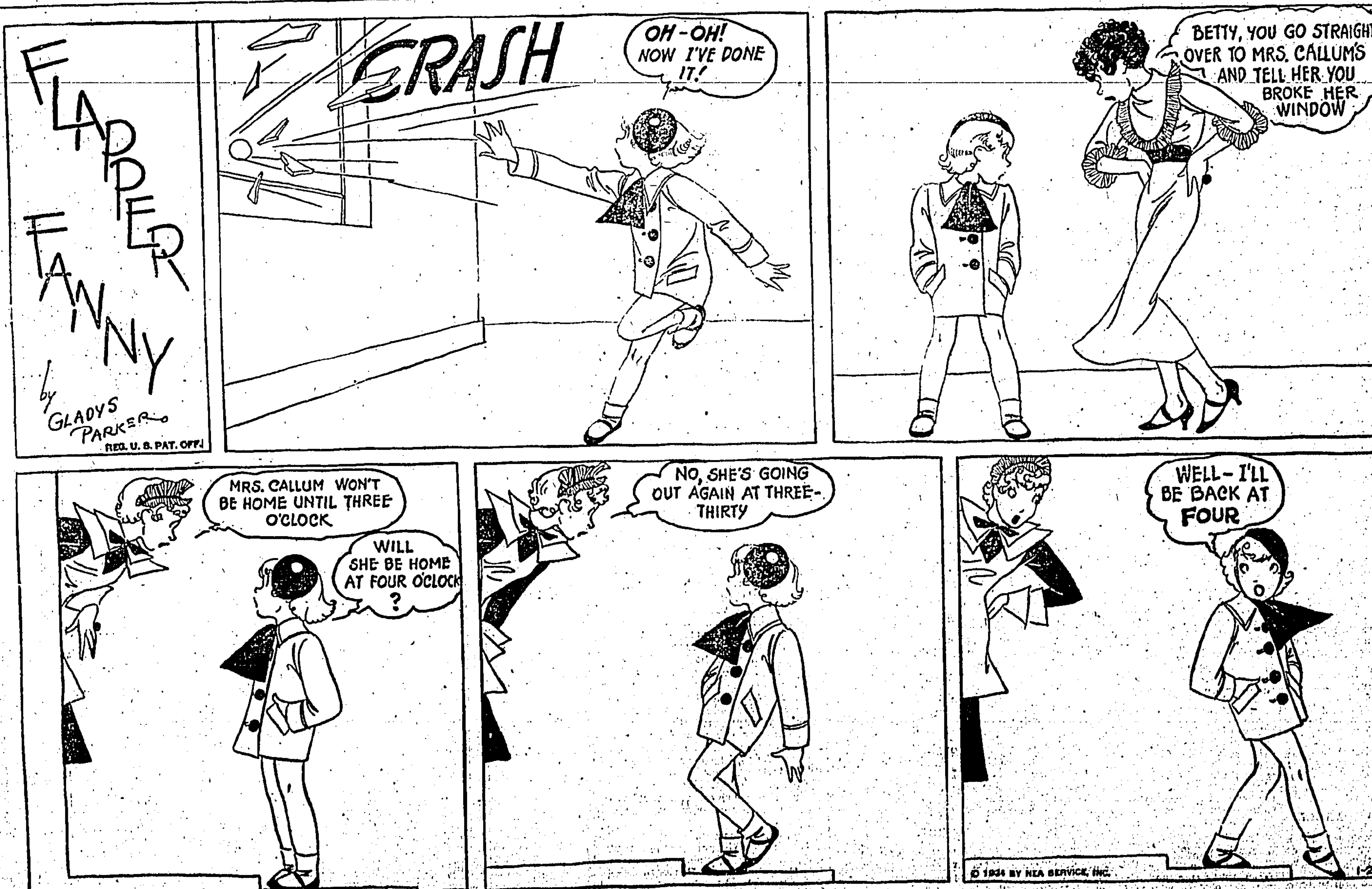
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"This Day and Age"

That the spectacular is not confined only to ancient times is proven by Cecil B. DeMille in his latest Paramount picture, "This Day and Age", which comes on Tuesday

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	1st	Do	June H'cap 1st Division
	2nd	Do	Whitkum Plate
	1st	Do	October H'cap
	2nd	Do	Shek-O H'cap
	2nd	Do	Inverness H'cap
	2nd	Do	H'kong Autumn Champions
	3rd	Do	China Stakes
	3rd	Do	Chater Cup
	unplaced	Do	Gymkhana Cup
	3rd	Do	Ladies Purse
	unplaced	Do	Happy Valley Spring H'cap
			"A" class
	1st	Do	All Out Stakes
	3rd	Do	Easter Stakes
	unplaced	Do	Inland Bay H'cap
	Do	Butler	Double Tenth Plate
	Do	Tuxford	Paddock Plate
	Do	Charles	Scurry H'cap "B" division.



GREAT WASTAGE IN COLONY'S SECONDARY EDUCATION SYSTEM

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY

PROBLEMS OF MASS HOUSE BUILDING

ARCHITECTS AND NEW MATERIALS

The architect of to-day is in the position of an artist provided with a palette of new and unaccustomed colours. New materials are continually being forced upon him by the modern demand for economy, and others he must use at the behest of fashion.

Up to the end of last century the main methods of building were conveniently stable. The architect could count on local craftsmen to follow a method of construction they knew well in material which being obtained locally, was equally familiar. The architect could concentrate on his art.

With modern mortar and modern engineering knowledge, the structural engineer then pointed out, he could make a building which would stand up with a third, or a half, or a quarter of the material which was formerly necessary.

His mathematics were correct, but it did not follow that they would produce a home. His building might fall hopelessly in warmth and quietness, and even, in an extreme case, protection from rain. That is the problem with which the architect and the builder are faced. They must build as well as their forefathers, but cheaper and more quickly.

Walls must be decorated as soon as constructed. Plumbers and electricians follow the plasterer before his ceilings are securely set. And such ill-controlled haste may be followed by disaster on a large scale—as experience on some large building estates has shown.

TWO SIDED PROBLEM.

Danger lies, on the one hand, in too bold repairs, with a resulting tail in repairs or heating costs in ill-health or exasperation; and on the other, in timid and unconvincing acceptance of the new materials and methods.

The corrective is to be found in a scientific attack on the many problems raised, and it is for this that the Building Research Station, at Watford, exists. Such a concentrated effort is justified by the £4,500,000,000 of the nation's capital which it is estimated that buildings represent.

Here walls, built in various ways, are attacked with a hose-pipe to test their resistance to rain; heating and ventilation problems are studied; and, on behalf of the manufacturer, commercial materials are given drastic tests, the results of which users generally can obtain from the maker.

In many cases uses have been found for products which were formerly regarded as waste. An example is the "quarry waste" of some types of Welsh slate, which, when heated, can be made to expand like a concertina. The light, strong material produced in this way has been proved to possess all the advantages of imported pumice as a "filling-out" material for concrete in roof and floor construction and in the manufacture of partition blocks.

Another example comes from a class of material, known as "pozzolani" cements, which represent what is practically a return to Roman building practice. This was the additive of volcanic earth to lime to make it set more rapidly and under water. The name "pozzolani" is derived from the Roman town of Pozzuoli, near Vesuvius.

QUICK SETTING.

In our colder climate a more active ingredient is needed to produce sufficiently quick "setting," and in the course of five years' research this has been found in the waste of the Scottish shale-oil industry, as well as in selected burnt clays.

Measurements of the amount of heat required by a house as a whole are to be made in a new "all-weather" house which is to be completed next year.

This house is being built on the "box-within-a-box" principle, so that whatever the real weather may be doing the weather round the house can be exactly controlled, and the effects of different methods of heating exactly compared.

In the meantime it has been found that the amount of heat required to warm up one room which is only occasionally used can be cut down, in some cases, by 75 per cent. by the use of panelling. This is because the panelling reflects the heat from a gas or electric fire and does not itself have to be warmed up.

Other branches of research, too numerous even for enumeration, are carried on either at Watford or at other stations of the Research Department. Thus, the National Physical Laboratory at Teddington measures the movement of sound through buildings; and at the

Mr. de Rome's Pointed Comment on Local Problems

THE WATER SUPPLY.

INCREASE IN THE COLONY STORAGE OVER 1933

The monthly water returns show that the island consumption during January was 247,680,000 gallons, compared with 243,470,000 gallons in the same month last year. An estimated population of 388,000 used 20.6 gallons per head per day compared with a consumption of 20.4 gallons per head per day by 385,000 for January 1933.

An increase in the island storage is shown, the increase being from 1,386,170,000 gallons at the end of January 1933 to 1,576,770,000 gallons at the end of last month.

During January an estimated mainland population of 322,950 consumed 169,190,000 gallons, using 16.9 gallons per head per day, as compared with 14.1 gallons per head per day in January 1933, when a population of 309,150 consumed 134,840,000 gallons.

The Kowloon storage at the end of January last year was 481,300,000 gallons. The storage at the end of last month was 578,850,000 gallons.

On the island a 10-hour supply was given in all districts during the whole month. In Kowloon a constant supply was maintained during the month, but there was only a ten-hour supply for the month in 1933.

Rainfall returns from the Royal Observatory show that during January 0.47 inches of rain fell, compared with 0.48 for the same period in 1933.

DISASTROUS FIRE

FIFTEEN BURNED TO DEATH IN EGYPT

Cairo, Feb. 8. One of the worst fires in the history of the country, breaking out near Mohallabekir, the great cotton centre of lower Egypt, took the lives of fifteen persons today.

There were thirteen women and two men among the dead and six were seriously injured by falling debris.

The conflagration destroyed 800 dwellings, leaving thousands homeless.

As the flames spread, the frantic people ran into the streets, shrieking, and struggling to save their precious things. Finally they scrambled out of the danger area and watched from a distance as the flames consumed their homes and belongings.

Measures are being taken to house, feed and clothe those who have been left destitute, and to whose aid the Egyptian Government is rushing supplies.—*Reuter*.

Life is not so dull that fun is non-existent. The screen ever comes to the rescue, and in "It's A Boy" (commencing on Sunday, 11th February, at the Kings Theatre) we have an entertainment treat. This story of a bridegroom, a breezy best man and a load of trouble to explain is excellent in every respect.

Forest Products Research Laboratory, at Princes Risborough, full information is available as to the suitability of Empire timbers and methods of seasoning.

SCIENCE AND PRACTICE.

Excellent as are all these precise measurements of building materials, they would not carry the architect much farther unless he could be sure that materials for daily use would conform to standard. This most important part of building research—the drawing up of recognised specifications—is in the hands of the British Standards Institution.

Another bugbear of the building industry is the fact that under present building regulations a steel framework, or reinforced concrete design which will be accepted in one town as safe will be rejected in another.

Economy as well as uniformity should result from the recent labours of a joint committee representing the Research Department and the British Steelwork Association. It has been shown that the amount of steel in constructional steelwork can be cut down by one-fifth, still leaving an ample margin of safety. A similar "code" dealing with reinforced concrete will be published shortly.

In each case a systematic review of present practice has revealed weak spots in existing knowledge. As a result further research, with the hope of still more economy, is now in progress at Watford, with the collaboration of the industrial interests concerned.

SCHOOL LEAVING CERTIFICATE

FALL SHORT OF INTENTIONS OF SPONSORS

THE CLASS FOUR STAGE

Speaking at the annual Speech Day of Queen's College, held at 11 a.m. to-day in the Great Hall, the Hon. Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Mr. A. E. Wood), who gave away the awards, said:—I count it a very great honour to have been invited by the Headmaster to come here to-day to present these prizes. Governors, and other exalted people like Chief Justices, have been my predecessors on this platform, so you may imagine how flattered I feel. Well, although I was Director of Education for some years, I am not going to presume on that to weary you with an educational speech. This ought to be an unspoiled day for you youngsters who have a glorious vista of holidays ahead. I congratulate the school on a good year's work, and we shall do well to remember how much of a school's success is due to the patience and zeal of its staff.

PREFECT QUESTION.

I was particularly interested in the Headmaster's remarks about prefects in a day school. I was once a Prefect in a day school and although I am now of an age sufficiently advanced for retirement I can well remember a Prefect's difficulties and the call for courage that is made upon him. Those of you who are, or will be, prefects of Queen's College must set your shoulders to the job and strive to conquer diffidence and fear.

The school seems to have done well on the sporting side. I am glad to say that it usually does. I only wish that more of you would take to cricket, one of the three best games in the world. Queen's College and the Chinese Recreation Club stand in a close relation one to the other, and it is my strong personal hope that if I come back here on a visit in two or three years time, I shall find the C.R.C. Cricket team once more going strong as in the palm days that many of us remember with affection.

STARTING AGE.

Well, I mustn't detain you unduly. There is just one other point mentioned in the Headmaster's report that I should like to touch on, that is the best age for Chinese boys to begin here at the bottom of the school. It is absolutely essential that they should have a really good foundation in the reading and writing of Chinese, their own language, before they come here. I agree that 14 (Chinese reckoning) is too old, and that Chinese eleven is in many cases probably too young. If you split the difference, it ought to work out about right, and that would enable a boy to reach the top of the School at the age of 19 English reckoning.

Well, that is really all, and I thank you, Mr. de Rome, very warmly for your kind reference to myself and for asking me here to-day. I hope it will not be too great a strain on your forbearance if I ask you in your discretion, to give the school a holiday at some suitable date on my account.—(Applause).

There were present the Hon. Sir Thomas Southorn, Hon. Mr. P. Braga, Mr. Kwok Siu-lau, Mr. J. L. MacPherson, Prof. L. Forster, Mr. W. Kay and other visitors.

HEADMASTER'S REPORT.

In the course of his report, the Headmaster (Mr. E. J. de Rome) said the discipline and tone of the school were good, but he would like to see the Prefects exert their authority a little more in many minor ways. "They rather shrink from undertaking responsibility," said Mr. de Rome. "I have always found Chinese boys very amenable to discipline by their masters, but they do not seem to take kindly to the exercise of authority by their fellow-students. It is an interesting subject for speculation how far this is determined by national temperament. The Prefect system in day schools does not as a rule work satisfactorily."

Dealing with the question of examinations, Mr. de Rome said:—A general education will always be more fruitful than a specialised one in developing initiative, adaptability and self-reliance. At the same time it is impossible not to recognize that many boys now in the various schools are not capable of pursuing a purely secondary education, that the wastage is great and therefore uneconomical. I pointed this out in 1927 and again

A FAIR MYSTERY

TRAFFIC POLICE IN DILEMMA

"D.B." OR NOT "D.B."

The fact that Whitfield, Quarry Bay, was made a controlled traffic ten years ago, when three people were killed in a fortnight, was disclosed by Mr. Hamilton in the Central Magistracy this morning, when L. Griffith, of the Public Works Department, was summoned for passing a moving vehicle in Whitfield. Defendant stated he did not know it was a controlled area.

A caution was administered.

The Magistrate dealt in similar manner with D.E. Keogh, of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, who was summoned for a like offence.

H. Soerback, of the Orient Tobacco Factory, was fined \$10 for disobeying the traffic signal at Caine Road. It was stated that a private car was being driven up Arbuthnot Road and turned right into Caine Road. The defendant drove along Caine Road from west to east and a collision occurred. The damages had been settled.

His Worship remarked that it was a dangerous spot and special care should be taken by motorists.

MR. PROPHET'S CASE.

The adjourned summons against D. L. Prophet, of Messrs. Linstead and Davis, for alleged reckless driving in Pokfulam Road on January 24, was again before Mr. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The Magistrate stated he had seen the lie of the land and had driven over the ground.

The prosecution alleged that defendant was driving at 43 miles an hour, while the defendant contended his speed was 36 m.p.h., and that the car, which belonged to Mr. J. Bullock, of the Dairy Farm, was not capable of doing 45 miles per hour.

A police test was arranged and his Worship adjourned the summons sine die.

INITIAL PROBLEM.

When a summons against Miss D. B. Fair for passing a moving tramcar in Whitfield, a controlled area, on January 29, was called, Traffic Inspector Nicoll applied for withdrawal.

His Worship:—Why?

Insp. Nicoll replied that the police were not sure whether it was Miss D. B. Fair or Miss B. Fair. She did not have her licence with her at the time.

Mr. Hamilton:—Isn't that another offence?

Insp. Nicoll:—Sergeant Clark did not ask her to produce it at the Police Station.

His Worship remarked that he did not want to prejudice the facts of the case, but the police should take out a fresh summons, if necessary, on both.

The case was adjourned sine die.

OTHER CASES.

J. Choy was summoned for not exercising due care and caution in his car and disobeying a signal at the bottom of the Central Police Station compound in Hollywood Road. Mr. Horace Lo appeared for the defendant and pleaded not guilty.

It was alleged that Sergt. Paton, riding on a motor-cycle combination, was signalled the right of way on coming down the Station compound slope. On turning into Hollywood Road, he was run into by the defendant's vehicle.

Mr. Lo alleged that the police officer crashed into the defendant. Hearing was fixed for January 13 at noon.

For failing to stop his vehicle when called upon by Sergt. Scott for the purposes of search, Chan King-yin, a lorry driver, was fined \$10. The incident occurred outside the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank in Queen's Road Central.

Summoned for failing to keep to the left hand side of the road when taking a corner at the junction of Hennessy Road and Tonnochy Road, Lai Shin-kan, driver of a private car, was cautioned. Mr. T. P. K. Kemble appeared for the defence.

SESSIONS TRIAL FOR SOLDIER.

COMMITTED ON CHARGE OF FALSE AFFIDAVIT

Statements that he had been married in England in 1926 and that he was still making his wife a weekly allowance were entered against James Lealie Bryant, a private in the Lincolnshire Regiment, when he was again brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, on a charge of making a false declaration.

The original charge against him was drafted under Section 12 of the Marriage Ordinance of 1876, but at yesterday's proceedings, Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, amended the charge to one under Section 5, remarking that it was the more appropriate.

The amended charge was that defendant on October 16, 1933, at the office of the Registrar of Marriages, did make a false affidavit for the purpose of procuring a certificate of marriage, namely that there was no impediment of kindred or alliance or any other hindrance to his marriage with one Lucy Leong.

Outlining the case, Mr. Fraser said accused was married in England in 1926. He joined the Army subsequently, and was drafted to Hongkong. He was making an allowance to his wife in England. On October 16, 1933, he gave notice to the Registrar that he was going to contract a marriage. He swore to the Registrar that there was no impediment of kindred or alliance or any other hindrance to his marriage.

Registrar's Evidence.

Giving evidence, Mr. P. Jacks, Registrar of Marriages, said he saw accused in his office on October 16, 1933. Accused was there to give notice of marriage and witness took certain particulars, from which he prepared an affidavit. Witness read it over to the accused, who swore that it was correct and signed it.

Later, October 20 or 21, witness received a letter of inquiry from the Adjutant of the 1st Battalion of the Lincolnshire Regiment, and he replied to it on the same day.

In answer to the Court, witness said that when a man went to him to give notice of intended marriage, it was a matter of routine for him to explain why an affidavit was necessary. In this case, accused was given an explanation as far as witness remembered.

Asked if he had any questions to put to witness, accused asked: "Do you recollect that I went back to your office on October 17, and asked to withdraw the notice?"

Witness:—Yes, I recollect that. Do you recollect that I told you I had finished with the girl I was carrying on with?—Yes.

Questioned further by the accused, witness said he did not remember accused asking him if he (accused) would get into trouble, but he might have said that the marriage notice was valid for three months.

Mr. T. Murphy, Assistant Superintendent of Police, produced a certified copy of an entry of marriage from the Registrar Office in London. This was received in January, 1934.

TRADE STORM

HUGE INTERESTS INVOLVED

(Our Own Correspondent)

London, Feb. 8. A trade storm is about to break over Britain.

It will involve co-operative societies and private traders in combat and will certainly become a major issue at the forthcoming London County Council election. It will probably end by seriously worrying the Government.

It will be recalled that the Government, last year, decided for the first time to impose an income tax on that portion of the co-operative societies' profits not distributed to their members as dividends.

At present the co-operative societies are not directly taxed, despite reiterated protests of the unfair advantage thus conferred upon them. Also there are allegations that the co-operative societies do not confine their sales to members.

The determination of the co-operative societies to retaliate against "this iniquitous penal tax" is revealed by the announcement that they are preparing to open ordinary retail stores wherever co-operative societies are impracticable, maintaining them from their reserve funds, and also to tender for public contracts on a non-profit basis in order to teach their opponents a lesson and to reduce the amount on which they are taxable.

Over 1,170 co-operative societies had net profits for 1932 of nearly £20,000,000 and their reserves were £77,000,000. Private traders pay income tax on all their profits and thus are still at a great disadvantage compared with the co-operative societies. And now private traders are greatly alarmed.

Private Traders Act.

They have decided to form an organisation representing 5,000,000 employers and employees and to-day they are drafting a petition to the Government, particularly dwelling on the number of tenders allotted by Socialist municipalities to the co-operative societies, though their prices were actually the highest bid.

The Government is urged to enlarge the scale of taxation if the co-operative societies carry out their threat and commence to sink their financial reserves to avoid income levies.

It is alleged, too, that the co-operative societies reserves of capital are largely used to finance Socialist politicians.

and related to the marriage of James Lealie Bryant in 1926 with a woman named in the certificate.

John William Robertson, colour sergeant in the 1st Battalion, Lincolnshire Regiment, deposed that he kept the records of the battalion. He personally knew that accused was making an allowance of 10s. 6d. a week for his wife in England. On January 10, 1934, accused made an application for marriage allowance, for which a soldier became due on reaching the age of 26.

After evidence of arrest had been given, defendant said he had no witnesses to call and no statement to make, and was accordingly committed to the next Criminal Sessions for trial.

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FRANC RECOVERS.

MORE CONFIDENCE IN FRENCH POSITION

London, Feb. 8. The improvement of the franc, though business is small, is due to political reasons, as it is generally believed that M. Doumergue will form a strong Cabinet, comprising National Union members. Gold withdrawals continue from Paris. A heavy demand exists for gold shipment space to New York. Recently a record re-insurance rate was paid at 25 shillings per centum for gold going aboard s.s. Paris.

American Situation. A rise of 22 per cent. in American wholesale prices since President Roosevelt's inauguration, represents a decline of 2 per cent. in terms of gold, indicating that the dollar is still seriously undervalued compared with gold currencies, where there has not been corresponding deflation. The present situation therefore would seem to resolve itself into a race against time, the critical question being whether inflation of U.S. prices can relieve the tension before the pressure of the devalued dollar drives the gold bloc off the gold standard, as further deflation by America would be a very difficult matter. Reuter.

SOCIAL EVIL SIDELIGHTS

DATES FIXED IN WIDOW'S CASE

In a case before Mr. Hamilton yesterday, Det-Sub-Inspector McEwen, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, alleged that 40, Gage Street was the distributing centre for girls brought from Canton for immoral purposes.

Before his Worship in the Central Police Court this morning, Ho Tai-kwu, 45, widow, appeared in the dock on two charges relating to the bringing into the Colony of three girls, two aged 18 and one aged 21, for the purposes of prostitution.

S. I. McEwen said the girls were taken to the woman in Canton with their relatives' consent, on the ground that she would find them suitable husbands. The girls were brought to Hongkong and immediately upon arrival were taken to 40, Gage Street, a house of ill-repute. Defendant, it was alleged, told the girls it would be easier to find husbands if they practised as prostitutes for a little while.

The Magistrate fixed hearing of the case for February 19 at 11.15 a.m. and suggested that the prosecuting officer should consult the S.C.A. as to whether the case should be taken for committal to Sessions.

The troopship Neurulia is expected to arrive to-morrow afternoon at about 4 p.m. from England. It was originally notified that owing to rough weather encountered between Singapore and Hongkong she would be unable to make port until late on Sunday evening. Advice received locally this morning are to the effect that the weather has moderated.

LEN HARVEY TRIUMPHS

FOURTH CHAMPIONSHIP IN A YEAR

GAINS OUTBOXED AND OUTFOUGHT

London, Feb. 8. Len Harvey put up one of the greatest fights of his life at the Albert Hall to-night when against all predictions of the experts, he defeated Larry Gains, holder of the Empire heavyweight title.

By his successful challenge, Len Harvey gained his fourth championship of the year, his previous outstanding performance being his smart victory over Jack Petersen, for the British title. Harvey won to-night on points after a fifteen rounds contest with the Canadian champion, which was packed through with thrills.

Although he was at a serious disadvantage in weight (Larry Gains weighed in at 15 st. 5½ lbs. and Harvey at 12 st. 10 lbs.), Harvey boxed brilliantly to secure an unexpected victory by a wide margin of points.

Gains perhaps had only himself to blame. He adopted surprising tactics, allowing Harvey to take the initiative and to do the forcing, instead of making the 'best use' of his weight superiority by going all out from the first bell.

In the circumstances, Harvey was able to dictate the terms. He was in and out, keeping clear of Gains' hefty rights, until in the

FALSE REPORT OF ROBBERY

SCHOOL COOK SENT TO GAOL

Tang Chuen, 20, school cook, who gave information regarding a robbery at 40, Ship Street, which proved to be entirely false, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Hamilton in the Central Police Court this morning. Another man, Lau Kin-hung, 23, formerly employed at Bailey's shipyard, was sentenced to three months for stealing money totalling \$84.

Detective-Sub-Inspector Nolloth, prosecuting, said on January 7 at noon, the second defendant came to the Wanchai Police Station and reported that an armed robbery had taken place at 40, Ship Street, by three men armed with daggers. A message was accordingly circulated. In the afternoon, he made a further statement in which he reduced the number to two men, unarmed. Later in the evening, he volunteered to take the police to 28 Spring Garden Lane, where the first defendant was arrested. He then admitted that his story about being bound and gagged was false. The complaint was an amah and left for the country a few days ago. She left her baggage containing some money and this was known to the second defendant. The money was later traced to the uncle of the first defendant. His Worship remarked that the second defendant was more the villain.

In the last few rounds, with Gains obviously tiring, he definitely carried the fight to his opponent, darting round the ring delivering flashing lefts and rights when he pleased.

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NANKING LOAN

HUGE SUM SECURED ON BOXER FUNDS

Shanghai, Feb. 8. According to the Evening Post and Mercury, a \$40,000,000 loan on security of the Italian Boxer Indemnity Fund has been raised by Mr. H. H. Kung, Finance Minister.

ter, in this city. The money was obtained from sixteen local Chinese banks, it is reported.

Apart from a small portion of the loan earmarked for bandit suppression necessities, it is stated that the entire amount will be used to meet government deficits, which run into millions monthly.—Reuter.

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